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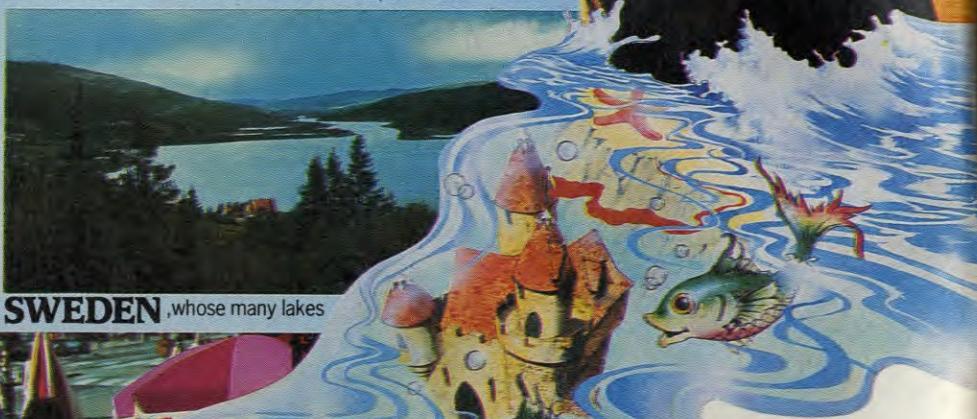
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# From the Editor

**A**s in years past, it is my delight to welcome you to this bumper, two-week Christmas and New Year issue of *TVTimes*: your complete guide to ITV and Channel Four from 21 December to 3 January. Starting here, we bring you full details of all the season's programmes — including more than 50 big-screen movies that are yours to enjoy on the small screen over the next 14 days.

What are the TV blockbusters, this holiday fortnight? Attempts to make personal selections are fraught with difficulty, but no one surely will want to miss Christmas Day's *Minder* on the *Orient Express*, or *The Best of Morecambe and Wise* (Christmas Eve), or *The Death of the Heart* (22 Dec), *92 Grosvenor Street* (29 Dec), *Mistral's Daughter* (1-2-3 Jan), *Coming Through* (27 Dec), the Tim Rice special (29 Dec) and *A Royal Celebration of Youth* (1 Jan), or Channel Four's music contrasts, *Weber's Missa Sancta* (Christmas Day), *Blue Suede Shoes* (1 Jan), *Mr Parnes Shillings and Pence* (1 Jan) and *Don Giovanni* (28 Dec).

All of which is to reckon without the films — *Arthur*, *Reds*, *Who Dares Wins*, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* (Special Edition), *Superman*, *Moonraker*, *Northstar*, *The Lady Vanishes*, *Great Expectations*, *Gregory's Girl*, *The Snowman* — and, of course, the galaxy of talent that's due on screen in a host of specials: Freddie Starr, Cannon and Ball, Mike Yarwood, the Grumbleweeds, *Copy Cats*, snookerman Dennis Taylor, *Spitting Image* and Des O'Connor, among others, await the pleasure of your company.

It's going to be a great fortnight on The Box. And I speak for everyone who has worked with me to put this copy of *TVTimes* in your hands when I express the hope that you will enjoy it hugely — and have the happiest of Christmases and the merriest of New Years!



ANTHONY PEAGAM

## Your guide to a super Christmas



Paul B Davies



### A double barrel of comedy

**21  
DEC**

Christmas Cannon & Ball blasts off the holiday season on ITV. Bobby and Tommy, left, are aided in this festive special by Paul Nicholas, who joins them to sing and dance in a rock and roll medley. See page 6.



### Big film fortnight

**21  
DEC**

A top line-up of big films on ITV and Channel Four starts with Warren Beatty and Diane Keaton, right, in *Reds* (ITV), a love story set against political turmoil in the United States and the Russian Revolution. Film guide starts on page 38.



### Laughs all the way

**21  
DEC**

Yuletide fun and games in special Christmas editions of two ITV favourites: 3-2-1, where the guests include Lynsey de Paul and John Inman, and those *Copy Cats*, including Bobby Davro, Allan Stewart and Johnny More, right.

### At your service

**22  
DEC**

Can West Germany, led by Boris Becker, beat Sweden in the Davis Cup final? Or will Mats Wilander's young Swedish side lift the trophy, as widely expected? See all the tennis action from the third and final day of the event on Channel Four.



### Broadway melody

**22  
DEC**

There's another chance to see the award-winning show *Baryshnikov* on Broadway, starring Liza Minnelli and Russian ballet dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov, right, in a salute to Broadway musicals, on Channel Four.

### Praised play

**22  
DEC**

The highly acclaimed National Theatre production of *The Mysteries: The Nativity*, comes to Channel Four in a two-hour special.

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## Romantic encounter

**22  
DEC**

London in the late Thirties is the setting for *The Death of the Heart*, on ITV, starring Nigel Havers and Patricia Hodge, below. See page 6.



## Shirley's on song

**23  
DEC**

On ITV, *The Mike Yarwood Christmas Special* 'guests' include

Mikhail Gorbachov and Band Aid's Bob Geldof... but Shirley Bassey, above, is there in person.



## The bells are ringing in the Street

**23  
DEC**

Wedding as well as Christmas bells ring for Alf (Bryan Mosley) and Audrey (Sue Nicholls), above, in *Coronation Street*, the first of five visits on ITV over the festive season. See page 26.



## Stocking fillers

**24  
DEC**

Rock fans won't want to miss Channel Four's *The Pointer Sisters in Paris*, above, as the three leggy girls blast out their hits, including *Slow Hand*, *Automatic* and *Jump*.



## Cuddly Dudley

**24  
DEC**

There's a film treat in store on ITV when Dudley Moore, above, stars as *Arthur*, with John Gielgud as his butler. See page 10 and films, starting on page 38.

## White Christmas

**24  
DEC**

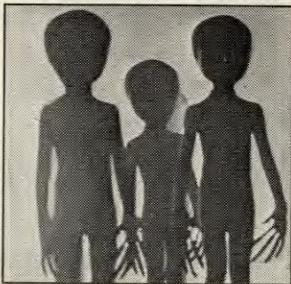
Channel Four offers a haven for *The Snowman* and his young friend, below, in the award-winning animated version of Raymond Briggs' best-seller. See page 10 and films, starting on page 38.



## Out of this world

**24  
DEC**

*Close Encounters of the Third Kind (Special Edition)*, Steven Spielberg's classic film about aliens visiting Earth, left, will have lovers of science fiction switching on to ITV. See page 11 and films, starting on page 38.



## Ascent of a star

**23  
DEC**

The wondrous Gracie Fields, played by Polly Hemingway, left, is remembered in *Pride of Our Alley*, on Channel Four. The programme follows her career from a Lancashire mill to stardom.



## Bringing sunshine

**24  
DEC**

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without them. Tonight, on ITV, Em introduces some of the great comedy moments of the past in *The Best of Morecambe and Wise*, left. Guests include Glenda Jackson and Donald Sinden. See page 10.



### Over the moon

**25 DEC**

Bond is back! Moonraker, starring Roger Moore, above, as 007, is ITV's James Bond movie for Christmas. See page 15 and films, starting on page 38.

### Top Marx

**25 DEC**

Roll up, roll up for a Marx-ist Christmas by tuning into At the Circus on Channel Four with the zany brothers, Harpo, Groucho, Chico, seen below. See films, starting on page 38.

### Express laughs

**25 DEC**

A first-class tale about those second-class citizens Terry McCann (Dennis Waterman) and Arthur Daley (George Cole), left, unfolds as ITV invites you all to take your seats for Minder on the Orient Express. See pages 14 and 20.

### Hail Caesar

**25 DEC**

Funnyman Mel Brooks, who once wrote for Sid Caesar, teams up again with the hilarious American comedian in Channel Four's *Mel Brooks Hails Sid Caesar*. See page 14.

### On their toes

**25 DEC**

Channel Four explores the magical ballet relationship between the world's greatest dancers in Fonteyn and Nureyev. The Perfect Partnership, below, which includes vintage film. See page 19.

### Hollywood double

**25 DEC**

Two major screen stars — the queen of the soaps herself, Joan Collins, below, and cuddly Dudley Moore — join Des O'Connor Tonight (inset) for an hour on ITV. See page 19.

### Derring-do

**26 DEC**

Lewis Collins, above, portrays the dare-devil exploits of the SAS in the exciting action movie Who Dares Wins, on ITV. See page 27 and films, starting on page 38.

### On the run

**26 DEC**

Athletic Anneka Rice (above) does the running in sunny Florida, while back in the studio, Kenneth Kendall and Wincey Willis mastermind Treasure Hunt on Channel Four. See page 27.

### Anniversary Street

**26 DEC**

It's birthday time! Coronation Street: The First Twenty Five Years celebrates a quarter century on ITV by looking back at major events in the history of the Street. See page 26.

### Clive in Dallas

**27 DEC**

Cultures clash tonight on ITV when an Australian looks at life in the United States for British television. Who could it be but Clive James in Dallas (seen left).

### Celebrity test

**26 DEC**

The Krypton Factor Christmas Celebrity Special on ITV puts some stars through their paces. See page 27.

## Ones to watch

### Western laughs

**28 DEC**

Clint Eastwood joins ITV's festive film line-up in Bronco Billy, a humorous account of life in a Wild West show. See films, starting on page 38.

### The Beast is back

**28 DEC**

President Reagan, below, and others come in for a mauling on ITV in The Second Beast of Spitting Image. See page 120.

### Six small wonders

**29 DEC**

Keep an ITV date with the owners of Sixty Tiny Fingers — Jennifer, Ruth, Lucy, Kate, Hannah and Sarah Walton, the world's only all-girl sextuplets. See page 120.

### Rice bowls 'em over

**29 DEC**

Barbara Dickson (below) is in a glittering star line-up paying tribute to Lyrics by Tim Rice, on ITV. See page 114.

### Summer is coming

**30 DEC**

It may be the festive season, but thoughts are turning to summer holidays as Wish You Were Here...? returns to ITV.

### Festive music

**30 DEC**

A dramatised version of Berlioz's L'Enfance du Christ, on ITV (right), is a must for music lovers. See page 113.

### 'Auld Lang Syne'

**31 DEC**

Where better to celebrate the New Year than north of the border? So join Jack McLaughlin as he hosts The New Year Show on ITV. The programme can be seen on Grampian tomorrow.

### Hogmanay laughter

**31 DEC**

Comic Billy Connolly (left) says At Last It's Hogmanay in an alternative celebration on Channel Four. See page 123.

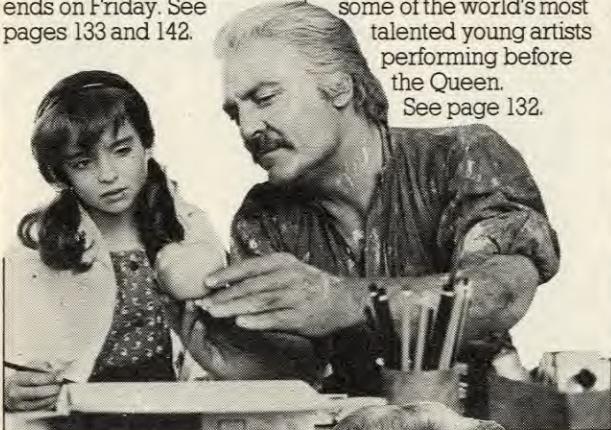
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### Mistral's trilogy

**1 JAN** Charlotte Allen and Stacy Keach (below) are in ITV's *Mistral's Daughter*, which continues tomorrow and ends on Friday. See pages 133 and 142.



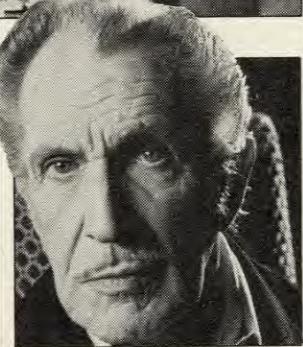
### Tales of Dracula

**1 JAN** Vincent Price's *Dracula*, on ITV, looks at the real-life count and the fictional version, with a chilling narration by Price, right. See page 133.



### Youth has its fling

**1 JAN** International Year of Youth comes to an end with *A Royal Celebration of Youth*, on ITV, featuring some of the world's most talented young artists performing before the Queen. See page 132.



### Taylor's tricks

**2 JAN** Spend An Evening With Dennis Taylor, left, on ITV, as the 1985 World Snooker Champion talks about his success.



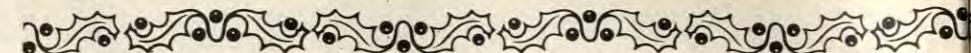
### Skater's waltz

**2 JAN** A Channel Four camera crew spent a day with skater Robin Cousins, above, at a recent competition in Paris. The results can be seen in *Robin Cousins Has Paris On Ice*.



### A good Bette

**3 JAN** Zany comedienne Bette Midler, right, is seen at her best in concert in Channel Four's *Divine Madness*. See films, starting on page 38.



## Funnymen who

A double ITV greeting from Cilla Black in 'Blind Date', Saturday 21 December, and *Christmas Surprise, Surprise!*, Sunday 22 December



Right: former world darts champion Jocky Wilson joins Jim Bowen for *Christmas Bullseye*, Sunday 22 December, ITV. Jocky's advice to would-be champs? 'Lean forward, line up your aim, don't snatch your darts.'



Rory McGrath, Jimmy Mulville and Philip Pope, of Channel Four's satirical comedy revue 'Who Dares Wins...', offer their own late-night brand of zany Christmas fun on Saturday 21 December.

Here's a complete change of image, with clothes to match, for actress Patricia Hodge, who stars twice over the Christmas period.

It's a far cry from the modern amateur sleuth in ITV's *Jemima Shore Investigates*, as she takes a step back in time to the England of 1937 in a full-length romantic drama, *The Death of the Heart* (Sunday 22 December, ITV). It's a period that has particular dramatic appeal to Patricia Hodge — it was the last moment of English innocence before everything changed with the war.

Her second ITV appearance in the space of a week sees her in *92 Grosvenor Street* (Sunday 29 December, ITV), set during World War Two itself. She plays a glamorous, top-drawer secretary, working at the Admiralty in an adventure

# fire on both cylinders

trudged around the Northern clubs by night, scraping together a living to supplement their wages as factory welders. It was a hard grind.

But times change. You can see for yourself just how entertaining this immensely successful double act has become in **Christmas Cannon & Ball** (Saturday 21 December, ITV).

Cannon and Ball's own Christmas promises to be as action-packed as the rest of their year. Apart from the TV show, they are in Bristol, starring at the Hippodrome in *Babes in the Wood*, which runs until February.

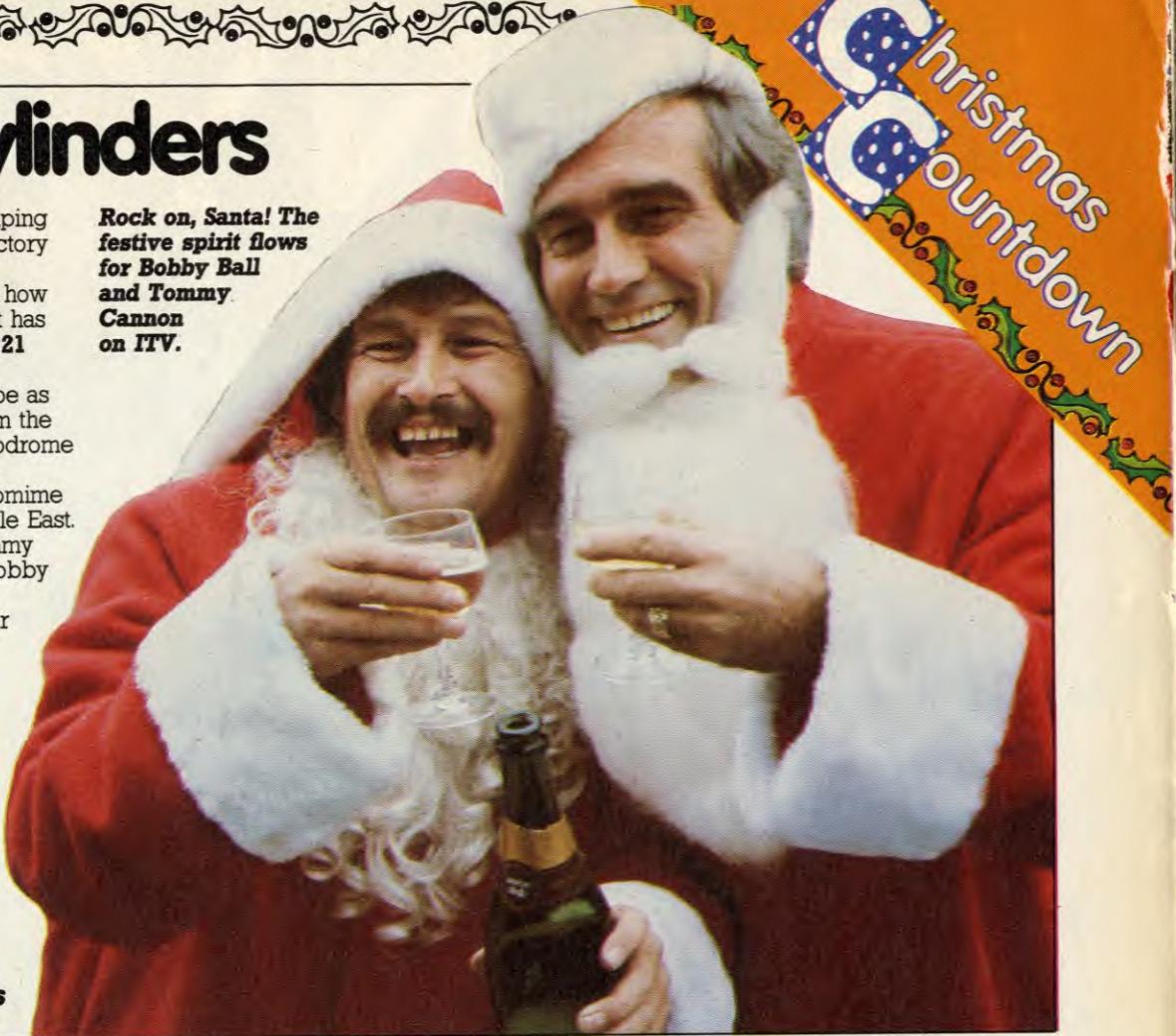
They went straight into rehearsals for the pantomime after returning from an intensive tour of the Middle East. Have they had any breaks from work? Well, Tommy has fitted in the occasional round of golf, while Bobby has made a few appearances at his own club in Rochdale, called Braces. 'But,' gasps Ball, 'I've never known a year like it. Talk about hectic.'

He adds: 'To be honest, the fuss that is sometimes made when we're playing the theatres scares me. It's like The Beatles. It's very nice, but it takes some getting used to.'

Tommy Cannon adds: 'I can never wait to be working. That feeling when you've got an audience dangling from the end of your fingertips — there's nothing like it. We usually have a holiday early on in the New Year, but at the end of three weeks we're both itching to get back to work.'

Look out in 1986 for a new Cannon and Ball series on ITV when the plan is to introduce longer sketches into their shows. **Cordell Marks**

**Rock on, Santa! The festive spirit flows for Bobby Ball and Tommy Cannon on ITV.**



**Christmas Countdown**

## A double date with Patricia

story involving behind-the-enemy lines operations in Norway.

In *The Death of the Heart*, an adaptation of the pre-war Elizabeth Bowen novel about a 16-year-old

orphan coping with upper-class relatives, Patricia's co-stars include Wendy Hiller, Phyllis Calvert, Robert Hardy and Nigel Havers — and an unknown actress from

Kent called Jojo Cole.

Jojo, an unemployed 18-year-old, was one of 1000 youngsters who answered Granada Television's advertisement for 'a well-spoken young girl' to play the part of the orphaned Portia Quayne.

As well as a good voice, she needed an innocent face. Says producer June Wyndham-Davies: 'When Jojo walked in for an audition we knew she was right.'

Jojo, from Beckenham, had wanted to be an actress since she was seven. A teacher at the comprehensive school where she gained four O-levels told her when she left: 'You'll never get anywhere in life.'

With money earned as a waitress at a restaurant in London's Covent Garden, she paid her own air fare to New York when she was 17. Arriving at Kennedy Airport with nowhere to stay, she lost her luggage but, undeterred, immediately

**Jojo Cole, left, Patricia Hodge and Wendy Hiller — part of a star cast in the ITV romantic story 'The Death of the Heart'.**

enrolled in a Manhattan drama class.

For six months she shared a room with three other girls in a Salvation Army hostel. Then came what looked like the big break.

Jeremy Irons was starring on Broadway in the Tom Stoppard play *The Real Thing*, and they needed a girl to play his daughter.

'I met him backstage,' says Jojo.

'He thought I was right for the part, but I was unable to get a work permit.'

Her hopes dashed, a week later she came back to England and, after several months on the dole, answered the advertisement that landed her a leading part on television. A delighted Jojo celebrated her 18th birthday by starting rehearsals for *The Death of the Heart*.

Patricia Hodge, who plays the wife of the step-brother with whom Jojo comes to live, is equally happy to be in the production. 'From the first day, I knew that it was going to be something special.'

**The real spirit of Christmas**



FOR AN imaginative look at the moral and spiritual side of Christmas, watch a special edition of *7 Days* (Saturday 21 December, Channel Four). Then you can tune into *Morning Worship* (Sunday 22 December, ITV except Ulster), which features a carol service from St Germain's Church, Birmingham. (Viewers in Scotland have their own carol service, *Joy to the World*). Later the same day, Benjamin Luxon, with Cantabile and Sheila Amit, presents *The Story of the Carol* (ITV), and Harry Secombe takes an extended *Highway* (ITV).

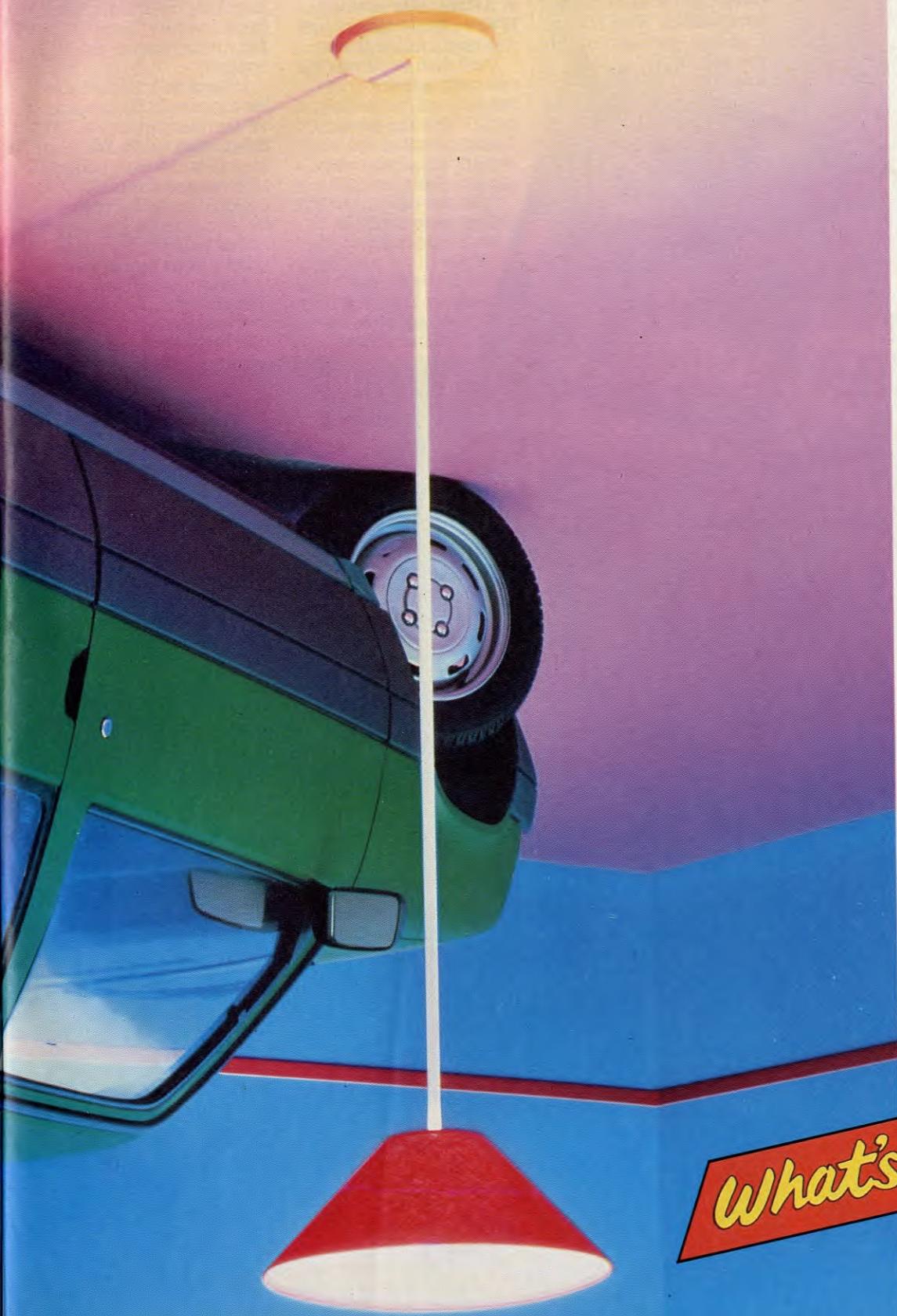
Channel Four's religious coverage on Sunday 22 December includes *The Mysteries: The Nativity*, filmed earlier this year at London's National Theatre, and *Altarpieces*, the first of a trilogy of programmes examining artistic treasures to be found in churches. The second in the series can be seen on Monday 23 December, with part three being shown on Tuesday 24 December.



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The riverbank reverberates once more in 'The Wind in the Willows' (on ITV this afternoon) as the troublesome Toad tries the patience of his long-suffering chums, Badger, Ratty and Mole. This is a first, festive taste of a new series of stories, written by Brian Trueman and based on the classic book.

Michael Knight isn't clowning when he and KITT, the car that answers back, perform under the big top in 'Circus Knights', this afternoon's episode of 'Knight Rider' on ITV. Billed as 'Turbo Man and his flying, talking carpet', our hero investigates the suspicious death of a flying-trapeze artist and lifts the lid on a schemer attempting to bankrupt the circus.



Channel Four offers another chance, this evening, to see the award-winning cartoon 'The Snowman', from the book by Raymond Briggs — a touching tale of a young boy's magic friendship that makes children of us all. As David Bowie says in his introduction: 'One winter, I made a snowman... you see, it was real...'



**D**udley Moore reckons he rewrote the Hollywood rule book when he landed the 1980 film role of *Arthur* (this evening, ITV) — the world's richest and most lovable drunk.

'Until then there was a minimum height requirement for leading men. It was like joining the police or the fire department. I was once up for a part in a detective thriller but they were afraid I'd shoot the villain in the ankle.'

In *Arthur*, the clever trick was hanging on to his martinis. Which

prompts him to remember seeing the screenplay for the first time: 'There are very few genuinely funny scripts around these days. The usual ratio is the same as gin and vermouth, one laugh to every 10 pages. But *Arthur* was just the opposite.'

Indeed, as a follow-up to his antics with Bo Derek in *10*, the year before, the little British lad found himself in the Hollywood bigtime, and Sir John Gielgud, as his foil of a butler, made the casting of *Arthur* perfect.

But it hadn't started out that way. Producer Charles Jaffe had faced much opposition to his plan to create a Forties'



## Eric and Ern — the laughter lives on

'The Best of Morecambe and Wise', with Hannah Gordon, below, and Suzanne Danielle, right, in some of the duo's funniest sketches, on ITV.





# but large show...

'screwball' comedy for the Eighties. The money-men wanted big-name back-up — names like Jack Nicholson, Al Pacino and Richard Dreyfuss were mentioned. 'We certainly didn't think of a 40-ish English person in the role,' recalls Jaffe.

Arthur confirmed Moore's standing in Hollywood by proving 10 was no flash in the pan, and the success has brought rich rewards.

There is, for example, his new restaurant in trendy Venice, California, where Moore himself is at the piano, twinkling and tinkling, enjoying what he obviously regards as the best things in life: good food, great music, a romantic setting and beautiful women.

Debonair in dinner-jacket and buttonhole, he does his Humphrey Bogart bit, welcoming guests at the door. Back at the piano, he launches blithely into Bach and the blues. Our Dud — Hollywood's sophisticated sex thimble.

But wait a bit longer and you get what everyone in the restaurant has come for: Moore the merriest, the impish elf with a saucy sense of fun. No wonder the creators of the film

Dudley Moore and Liza Minnelli in 'Arthur'.

Santa Claus had Moore in mind when they started writing about Santa's chief elf, a perky chap with a cap and puckish grin.

Moore was not sure whether to be offended: 'How on earth could anyone think of me as an elf?'

You can judge for yourself when Sue Robbie talks to Moore about his latest role in **Santa Claus — The Movie, Behind the Scenes (Boxing Day, ITV)**. You will, however, also get the chance to see Moore walk tall this Christmas. He is one of Des O'Connors' guests on his Christmas Day show.

Lesley Salisbury



Charters and Caldicott, the gentlemanly cricket buffs in 'The Lady Vanishes' (on Channel Four tonight), have been portrayed a number of times over the years. In the 1979 version, Ian Carmichael and Arthur Lowe played the two duffers, while Robin Bailey and Michael Aldridge portrayed the characters in a recent BBC series. Pictured left, though, are tonight's 1938 originals, with Naunton Wayne as Caldicott and Basil Radford as Charters.



For those unfamiliar with things of a heavenly kind, a close encounter of the first kind is the sighting of a UFO (Unidentified Flying Object). An encounter of the second kind is actual physical evidence of a UFO, while 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind' (on ITV this afternoon) is actual contact with the occupants of the spaceship. Incidentally, this special edition of 1977's spellbinding film — has an extended sequence as contact is made with another world.

**T**urkey and stuffing, crackers and hats, Morecambe and Wise. Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without them. And though the one with the glasses died last year, the laughter lives on in **The Best of Morecambe and Wise (this evening, ITV)**.

One person who will be

watching is Joan Morecambe, Eric's widow. 'In some ways,' she says, 'it is comforting to see his old shows. I don't think I would like it if he was never on television, if he was suddenly cut off. Of course, there are times when it is painful, but he can still make me laugh so much.'

Joan lives in the memory-filled family house in Hertfordshire. Christmas there was a special time.

'We never, never missed the Christmas show,' she says. 'Our meals were planned around it. All the children would be sent to watch it in another room in case they fidgeted, and only when everyone was settled would Eric sit down to watch. He was his own best audience.'

Joan now keeps herself busy writing — her book, *Morecambe and Wife*, was

published earlier this month — and fund-raising for some of Eric's favourite charities.

Ernie Wise, too, is rebuilding. He has recently done a solo, five-week tour of Australia, returning earlier this month to record a special introduction to tonight's show.

Featured are some of their funniest sketches, including little Ern's own version of Hamlet (what Shakespeare wrote first), with a short, hairy-legged prince, a bespectacled ghost and Hannah Gordon desperately trying to play it straight as Ophelia. Then there is The Butler of the Year, plumbingly starring Donald Sinden, and a Side By Side singalong with Glenda Jackson aboard a vertical take-off stool.

And, of course, there is one of Ern's own

favourites, one where he can demonstrate his prodigious dancing talents — the musical extravaganza *All That Jazz*, with Suzanne Danielle.

'You know, I was amazed how good Eric and Ernie were at hoofing; like so many of the old school,' says Suzanne. 'But when we did that number I found it terribly difficult to stop myself cracking up.'

The problem was all the extra comedy bits Eric put in. He used to take the mickey out of Ernie's dancing behind his back, and us having to put on a straight face whenever Ernie spun round.

'Eric, especially, was a great friend, and I say his name every day to remember him. There was one odd thing, though,' says Suzanne. 'He used to call me The Boy. I never did know why.'

Adrian Furness

## Christmas worship



**TREAT** yourself to *Carols from Christ Church (this evening, ITV)*, where Oxford's Christ Church Cathedral Choir is supported by the Warwick University Chamber Choir.

The carol service is followed by a trip to the city of Belfast, where the Mater Hospital has been chosen for this year's *Midnight Mass (on ITV)*. Viewers in the Scottish and Grampian regions can tune instead into *Watchnight Service*, from Anderston Kelvingrove Church in Glasgow.

**Taize: That Little Springtime (Channel Four, this afternoon)** tells of an ecumenical community and is followed by *Peace On Earth*, with Lord Olivier.



Side by side... Eric with actress Glenda Jackson.

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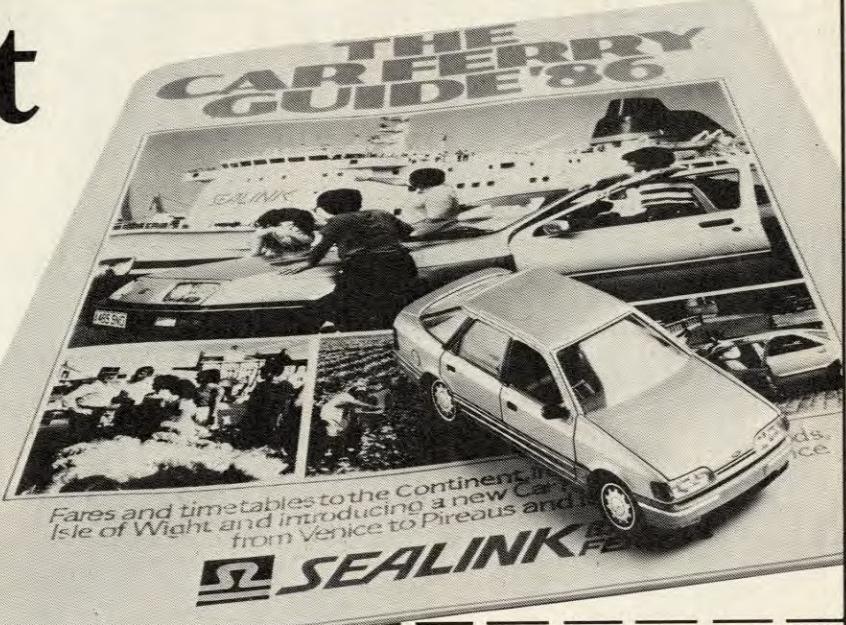
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So what are *Minder* heroes Arthur Daley and Terry McCann (actors George Cole and Dennis Waterman) doing mixing with the nobs in the first class dining car?

Well, it's a long story. In fact, ***Minder on the Orient Express*** (this evening, ITV) takes two

hours to tell — and the tale, full of laughs and minor villainy, makes ideal Christmas viewing.

The story starts when Terry rescues the lovely Nicki South (actress Amanda Pays) from a mugging. In gratitude, she gives Terry two tickets for a trip on Europe's most famous train. At first, Arthur is puzzled. He thinks the Orient Express is a Chinese takeaway. But when he finds out that the tickets are for a luxury holiday, he wants Terry to take him along.

'I've always regretted not travelling more extensively,' he says, 'but 'Er Indoors has held me back. She's like a dodgy

wine. She doesn't travel well.'

He keeps on dropping hints until Terry gives him the spare ticket. But like most 'bargains' that come the way of Arthur and Terry, there's a snag. It turns out that their benefactor is the daughter of an underworld boss.

The train has not long left London's Victoria Station when Terry and Arthur find themselves in the middle of gangland intrigue. Soon, Arthur is saying: 'I want to get off. Isn't there a request stop?' And when he does get off — by falling out of a door — he's begging Terry to help him back in.

Arthur's suspicions that



**The train now standing... Terry (Dennis Waterman) and Arthur (George Cole) climb aboard for 'Minder on the Orient Express', on ITV.**

he would have been better off taking a weekend in Southend are confirmed when he discovers that one of their travelling companions is his old enemy, Det Sgt Chisholm, on loan to Interpol.

All the *Minder* regulars

appear in the film, and guest stars include Honor Blackman, Maurice Denham, Ronald Lacey, Ralph Bates and Adam Faith, Sixties pop singer and star of *Budgie*, the Seventies television series which has recently been repeated on Channel Four.



## Festive worship

**THIS YEAR, Christmas Morning Service on ITV (STV excepted), comes from Kenton Methodist Church, Middlesex, which shares its Christmas morning with the neighbouring St John's United Reformed Church.**

A musical delight is *Weber's Missa Sancta* (this evening, Channel Four), recorded at the baroque monastery of Waldsassen in West Germany.

And to end the day in most areas, ITV presents *Christmas Night Thoughts* from Wimbledon.



**This evening, on Channel Four, 'Mel Brooks Hails Sid Caesar', a tribute to one of America's greatest comedians, whose live 'Show of Shows' in the Fifties attracted a huge following. Caesar is pictured above left, and with Carl Reiner and Howard Morris as The Three Haircuts, a spoof rock 'n' roll group. Film-maker and comedian Mel Brooks (left) worked for Caesar in the Fifties and has been a fan ever since.**



**T**he Royal Family has had a busy year. The Queen Mother celebrated her 85th birthday, Prince William started school, Princess Anne saddled up for horse racing and Prince Edward had them rolling in the aisles with his theatrical productions at college. In *The Royal Year* (this afternoon, ITV), Anthony Carthew looks back at the memorable royal events of 1985, a year in which the whole family have been criss-crossing the globe. The Queen visited Portugal and the Caribbean, the Queen Mother went to Canada, and the Prince and Princess of Wales toured Italy, Australia and America. Princess Diana,

# Christmas Day

More than £15 million went into the making of The James Bond film 'Moonraker' (this afternoon, ITV). Of that, £250,000 was spent on building a space centre, using enough wood to build 40 houses. Roger Moore plays Bond, and Lois Chiles, below, became the first Bond actress to experience a kiss at zero gravity.

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Arthur tucks in (left) but needs Terry's help to steer clear of Crane (Adam Faith, rear).

in particular, has been increasing her workload. As well as accompanying her husband on tours, she has taken on a full programme of engagements, varying from visiting an oil rig in the North Sea to driving a tank in West Germany. Many of these moments and more are highlighted in an action-packed hour. Following The Royal Year, is the Queen's Speech, at three o'clock.



Douglas Fairbanks Snr was at the height of his powers when he made 'The Thief of Bagdad' in 1924 (this afternoon, Channel Four), and after 60 years, this black-and-white silent film is still noteworthy for its special effects, particularly the flying carpet and the dragon (a crocodile with papier-mâché fins and horns). Fairbanks is Ahmed, the thief who scales a magic rope to steal a pearl necklace but, instead, falls in love with a princess (Julianne Johnston, right).

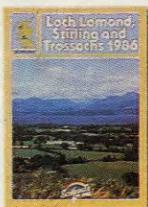


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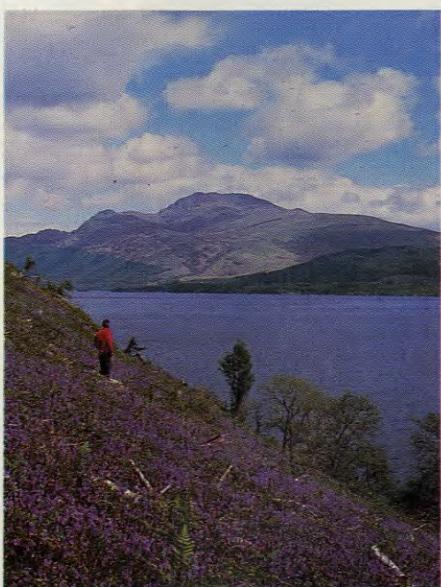
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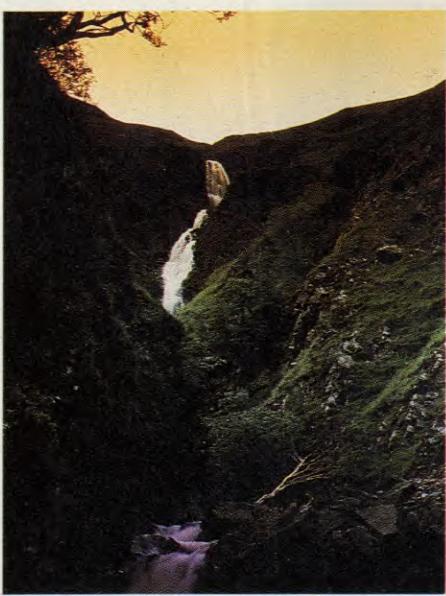
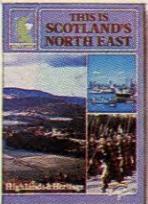


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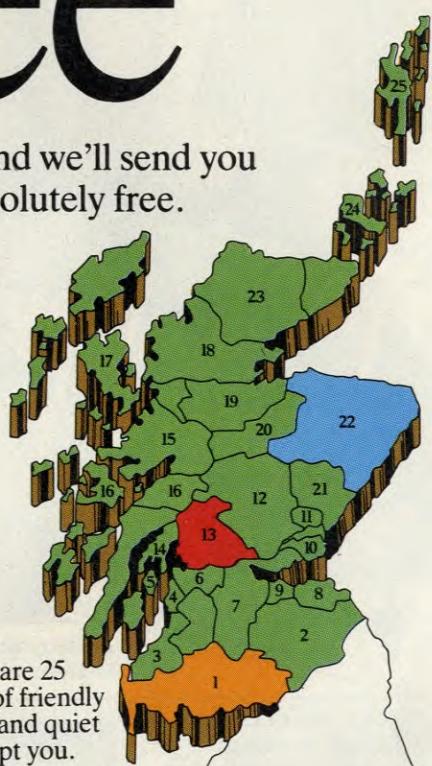
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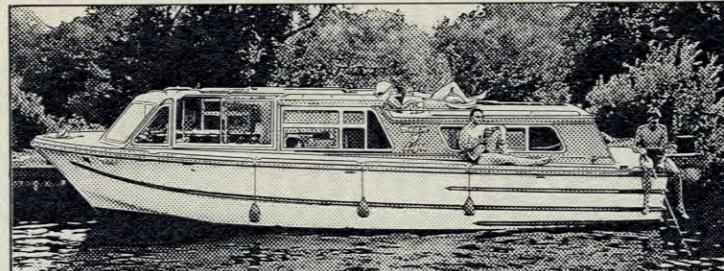
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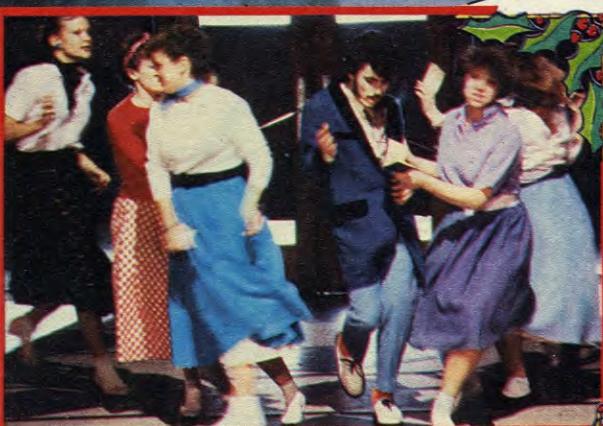
Among the hits on 'Jim Davidson's Top Pop Videos of 1985' (this afternoon, ITV) is 'Running Up That Hill', the single that marked the return of Kate Bush to the British music scene after an absence of three years. Rumours abounded about what Kate was up to during that time; some said that she'd moved to France, that she'd put on weight and now weighed 18 stone. In fact, she'd been writing her comeback album, 'Hounds of Love', in her newly-built private studio.



Master of mystery David Berglas presents feats of memory, telepathy and levitation in his Channel Four show 'The Mind of David Berglas', this evening. Among guests will be Monty Python star Graham Chapman, pictured with Berglas (inset, right). Before Dee Hepburn joined 'Crossroads', she was 'Gregory's Girl' with Gordon John Sinclair (below), on ITV tonight.



Right: pop duo Go West sing 'We Close Our Eyes', on video.



Nik Kershaw pops up as a variety of golden-oldie characters dressed in the fashions of yesteryear for his video 'Wide Boy' (above), shown this afternoon. He can also be heard, along with George Michael from Wham!, accompanying Elton John (below) on 'Nikita', another of the featured videos. The part

of Nikita, a beautiful Russian border guard, was played by London model, Anya (pictured with Elton), who has also released her own single, called 'Moscow Nights'.

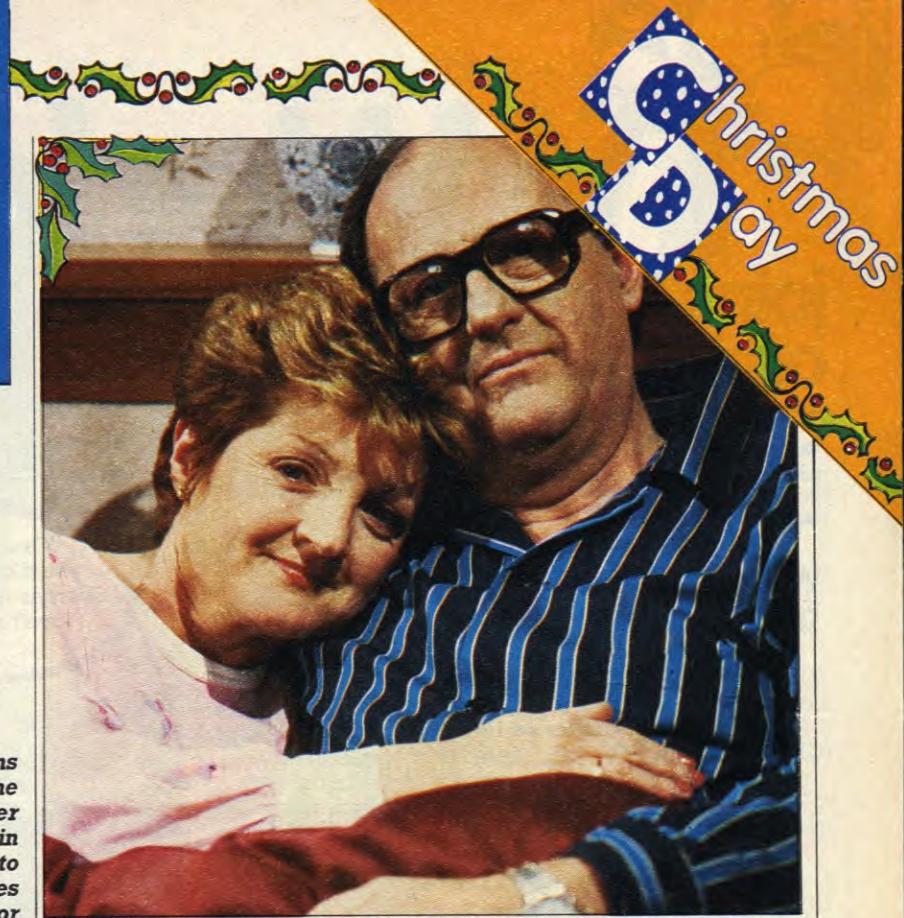


Among the featured videos (this afternoon, ITV) is the one made last Christmas by Band Aid. The year-long efforts by Bob Geldof and his pop business contemporaries to combat famine in Africa are documented in Channel Four's Friday 27 December feature 'And Tonight Thank God It's Them Instead of You'.





**Joan Collins** forsakes the luxury of her penthouse in 'Dynasty' to appear on 'Des O'Connor Tonight' on ITV, with Dudley Moore, Alan King and ventriloquist William Tyler.



Christmas is even more hectic than usual in ITV's 'Fresh Fields', tonight. Hester and William (Julia McKenzie and Anton Rodgers, above) are depressed because their daughter and grandson will not be with them for Christmas. Then Hester decides to invite her mother, her mother's ex-husband, Sonia from next door, and William's secretary, Miss Denham, for lunch.



**Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev** performing in perfect harmony. Their partnership caused a sensation and brought thousands of new fans to ballet. Opposites in temperament, Nureyev and Fonteyn remain friends.

## Margot's new ballet high

**E**veryone thought that the future was settled for Margot Fonteyn. She was 43, past the age when most ballerinas retire, she had a brilliant career behind her, was famous, respected and had achieved every goal she could hope for as a ballerina. Most people thought she would retire gracefully from the scene. Then, suddenly, along came a Russian dancer half her age who launched her on a second career.

The whole unlikely story is told in **Fonteyn and Nureyev: The Perfect Partnership** (this evening, Channel Four).

'Margot was already starting to wind down,' says producer Peter Batty. 'She was involving herself more in charity work, and that's how she came to meet Nureyev. She was putting on a charity gala for the Royal Academy of Dancing and decided to ask Nureyev to appear.'

At the time, Nureyev

was working in Denmark with a French ballet company. 'Arrogantly, he said he'd do it if he could dance with Fonteyn,' says Peter Batty. 'Margot hedged. Nureyev came over and was furious to discover that he wouldn't be partnering Fonteyn after all. Nevertheless, he appeared, and as a result he was invited to join the Royal Ballet. Then Margot, who was also a member, agreed to dance with him. They did *Giselle* together and it was a sensation.'

The ballet partnership of the century began with that production and only ended when Margot reached 60 in 1979.

'They were a magic mixture,' says Peter Batty. 'They appealed to ballet enthusiasts and also to people who'd never seen ballet before. They were quite different personalities. Nureyev was a fiery Russian Tartar half Fonteyn's age; she was the epitome of classical Western ballet and thought to be prim. Yet they got on very well together. She taught him a

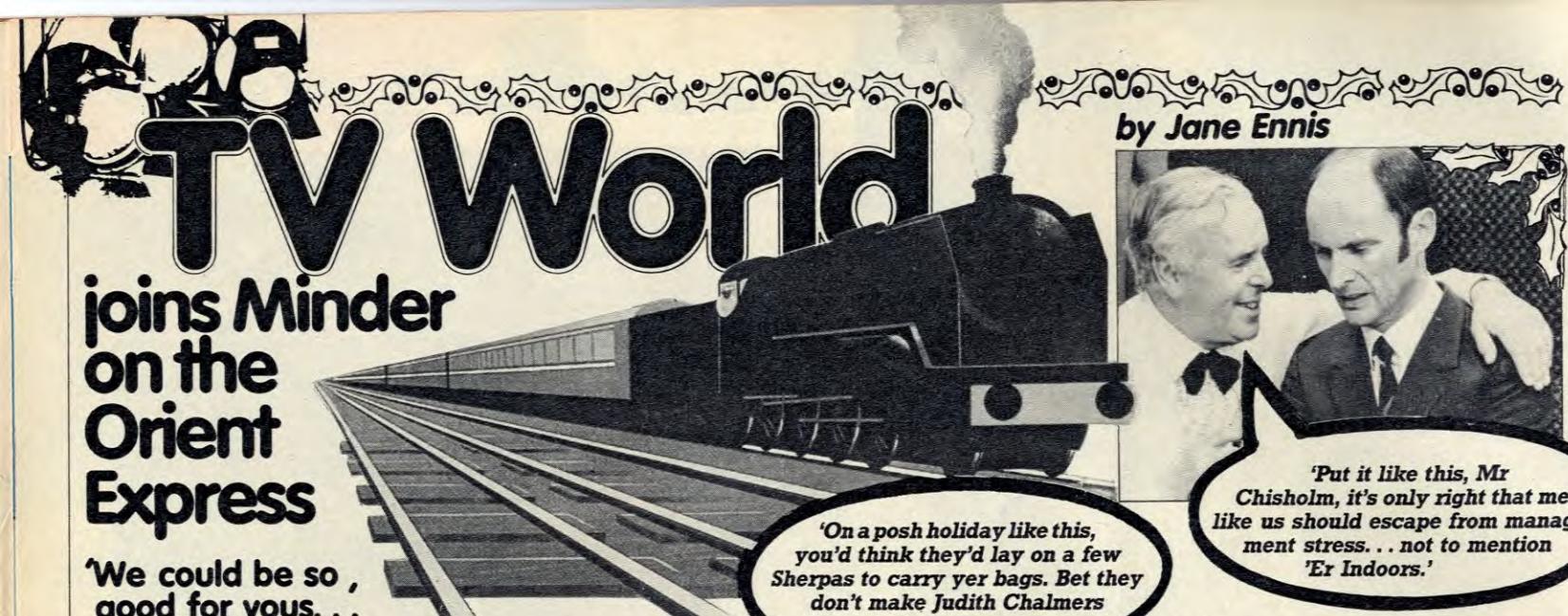
lot, calmed him down and made him into a partner. He managed to persuade her to stretch herself.

'They had their ups and downs, of course, but they were both great gigglers and always able to take the tension out of the situation with their private jokes. They got on so well that many people wondered if they were having an affair, but it seems unlikely. It was an artistic love affair conducted in public.'

These days Margot Fonteyn lives the life of a recluse in Panama, and Nureyev lives in Paris. Their paths never cross, yet they often talk on the telephone and are good friends.

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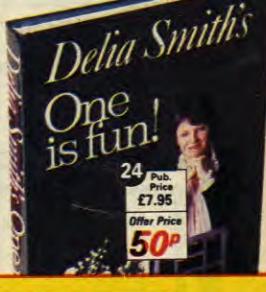
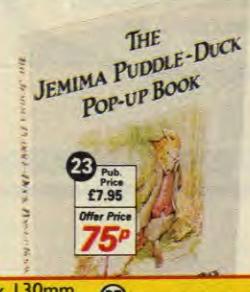
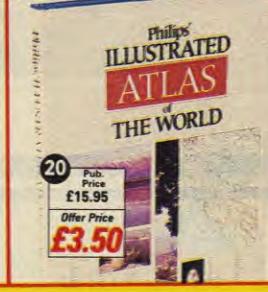
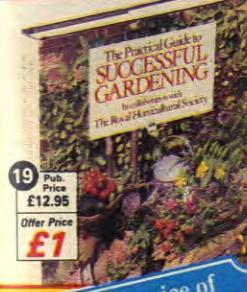
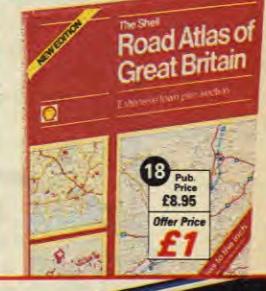
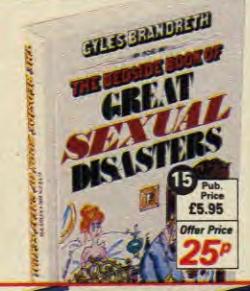
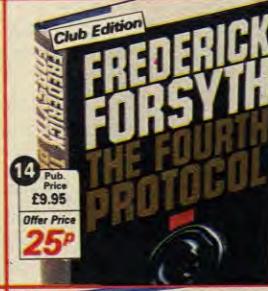
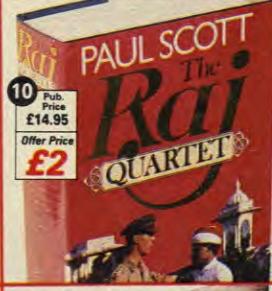
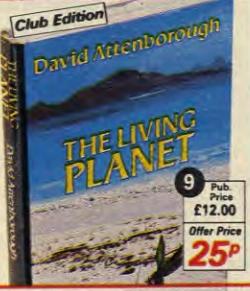
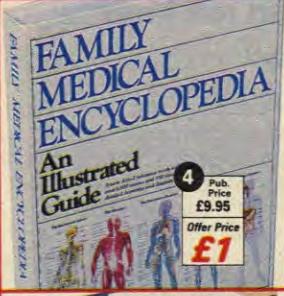
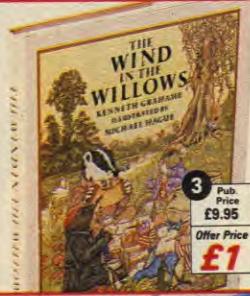
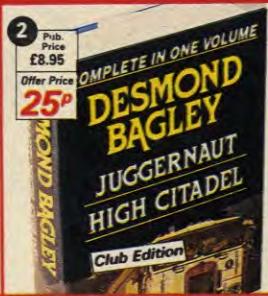
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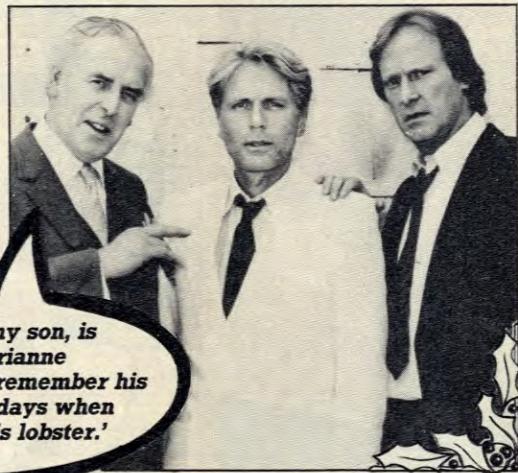
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feature *Romance on the Orient Express*. Perhaps, transporting that odd couple Terry McCann and Arthur Daley to exotic parts is slumming it a little, but then with the current state of the film industry, a train can't afford to be too choo-choo-choosy!

### Euston's train set game

THERE'S MORE in common than just the train name between *Minder on the Orient Express* (Christmas Day, ITV) and the recent Yorkshire TV production *Romance on the Orient Express*.

To save the expense of building a second lot of replica coaches, Euston Films, the *Minder* producers, borrowed the Yorkshire set.

*'This, Terence my son, is Adam... Marianne Faithful's brother. I remember his hits from the old days when the world was his lobster.'*



### Rock and roll journey

A SCENE requiring passengers to be flung from their seats as the train in which they're travelling comes to a sudden stop in an Alpine pass, caused a lot of problems for Johnny Goodman, executive director of production on *Minder on the Orient Express*.

To get the right effect, the replica Orient Express carriages were mounted on rockers and attached to a 20-ton lorry. As the cameras rolled, the lorry revved up and surged forwards, giving the passengers a great jolt.

Cast and crew filmed from 6am until 12.30am trying to get the stunt right. Dennis Waterman (*Minder*'s Terry McCann) remarked that it was the first time he'd ever felt sea-sick on a train!



George Cole, Honor Blackman and Dennis Waterman (below), co-stars in 'Fright' (1971), are reunited in 'Minder'.

### Minders met and Dennis played dead

GEORGE COLE and Dennis Waterman always believed that they had never worked together before *Minder*, but a conversation sparked off by the news that Honor Blackman was to be a guest star in the film *Minder on the Orient Express*, made the two men realise that they had appeared on screen together before, as long ago as 1971.

Cole says: 'We were being driven somewhere in a car, and I was recalling that I'd worked with Honor in a film called *Fright*. Dennis chipped in with, "Don't be silly. I was in that film with Honor and I never saw you."

'It turned out,' says Cole, 'that Dennis had accepted a part in

*Fright* of a character who gets murdered early on. It suited Dennis at the time because he wanted to go off on his holidays. Then, to his great disgust, he discovered that he was obliged to spend the next six weeks lying dead in a corridor, while the rest of us stepped over him. I must have walked over his prone body a dozen times and never once introduced myself.'



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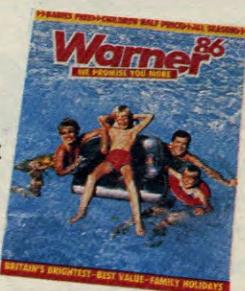
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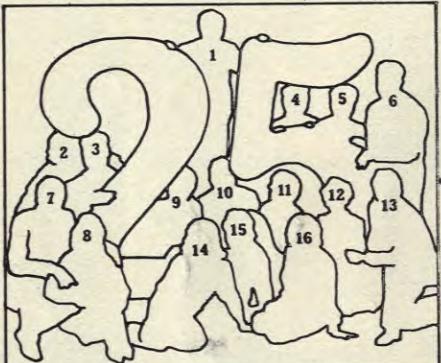
# Silver anniversary for the Street

**T**elevision's greatest soap opera is a quarter of a century old. Since the first episode of *Coronation Street* was broadcast on 9 December 1960, millions of fans have got to know its characters better than their own neighbours. It is now the subject of a documentary, *Coronation Street - The First Twenty Five Years* (this evening, ITV), which includes highlights nominated by viewers.

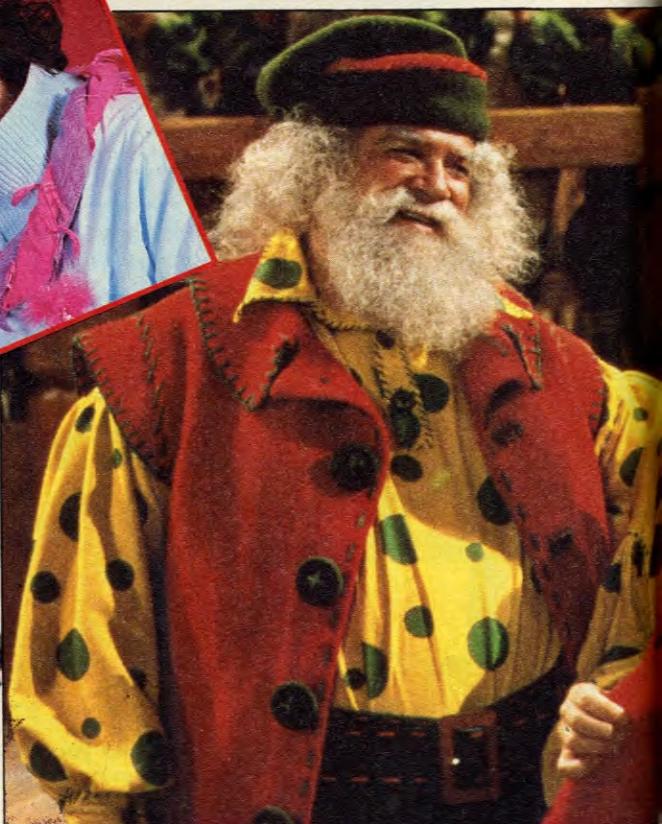
As producer David Liddiment explains, viewers wrote in their hundreds, telling how they have identified with a certain character or storyline. Some associate personal stories with what was happening on the Street at a particular time.

Judging by the response, in the past 25 years, two clear favourites have emerged - Hilda Ogden, (Jean Alexander), closely followed by Ena Sharples (Violet Carson).

**Sara Turnbull**

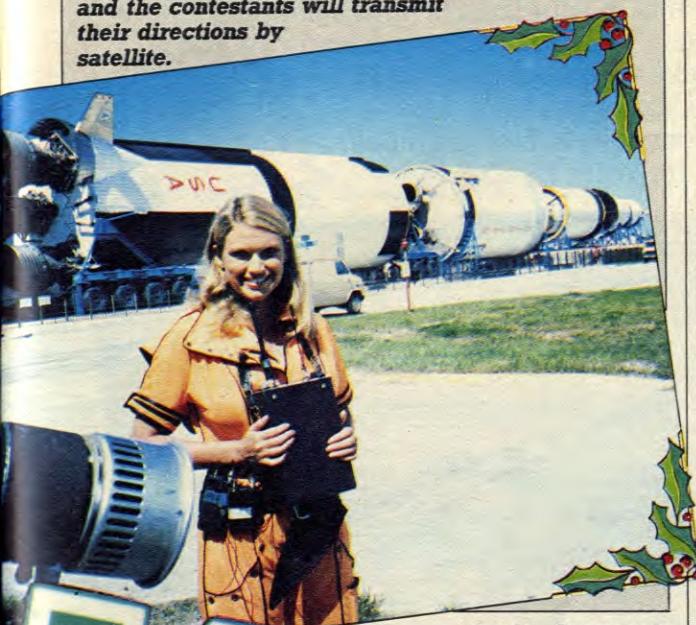


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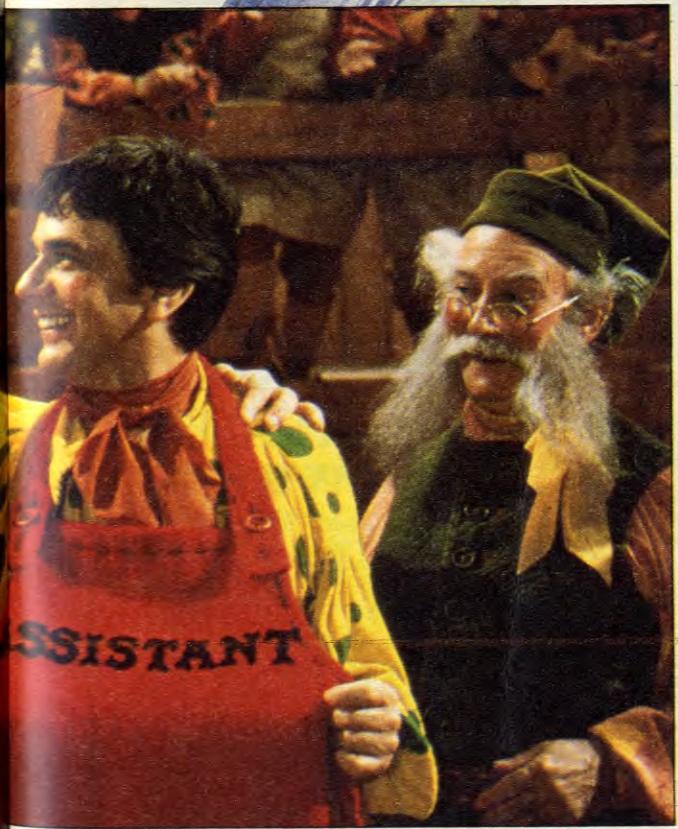


**In 'Santa Claus - The Movie: Behind the Scenes', on ITV this morning, Sue Robbie (inset) follows the making of the film that's now on cinema release and stars David Huddleston as Santa Claus (above and**

High-flier Anneka Rice prepares to take off from Cape Canaveral in Florida for a special edition of 'Treasure Hunt', on Channel Four this evening. Meanwhile, back in London, Kenneth Kendall and the contestants will transmit their directions by satellite.



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Gordon Burns puts four 'Achievers of 1985' through their paces in 'The Krypton Factor Celebrity Special' on ITV this afternoon. See how the contestants, all sporting stars, fare in TV's toughest quiz.



left), Dudley Moore as Patch and John Barrad as Dooley (right). Sue also meets Santa's famous reindeer and takes a backstage look at how the film's stunning special effects are achieved.

## A professional lady-killer

**T**erry Wogan came seventh behind him. Even Dennis Waterman came only fifth. But right up there at the top of a national opinion poll as the sexiest man in Britain was Lewis Collins.

You can see him in *Who Dares Wins* (this evening, ITV), the film tribute to the legendary SAS, as the daring Captain Peter Skellen. But whether Collins is playing an SAS man or Bodie in ITV's *The Professionals*, when he beckons, the ladies react.

Collins lives in Chalfont St Peter, Buckinghamshire, but the cosy scene of domesticity that might conjure up is belied by press descriptions of a house that lacks the hand of a good woman, and a diet of takeaway meals that alternates with crash-courses of running and cycling when he has to get into shape for another macho screen role.

The finer points of retaining fitness probably come from his friends, some of whom are actually in the real SAS.

His on-screen appeal – particularly to women – made him hot favourite to succeed Roger Moore as James Bond. At one stage there was a lot of talk about it, but he will have to wait for at least one more 007 picture to be made before the subject comes up again, as Moore appears to have agreed to return to the role.

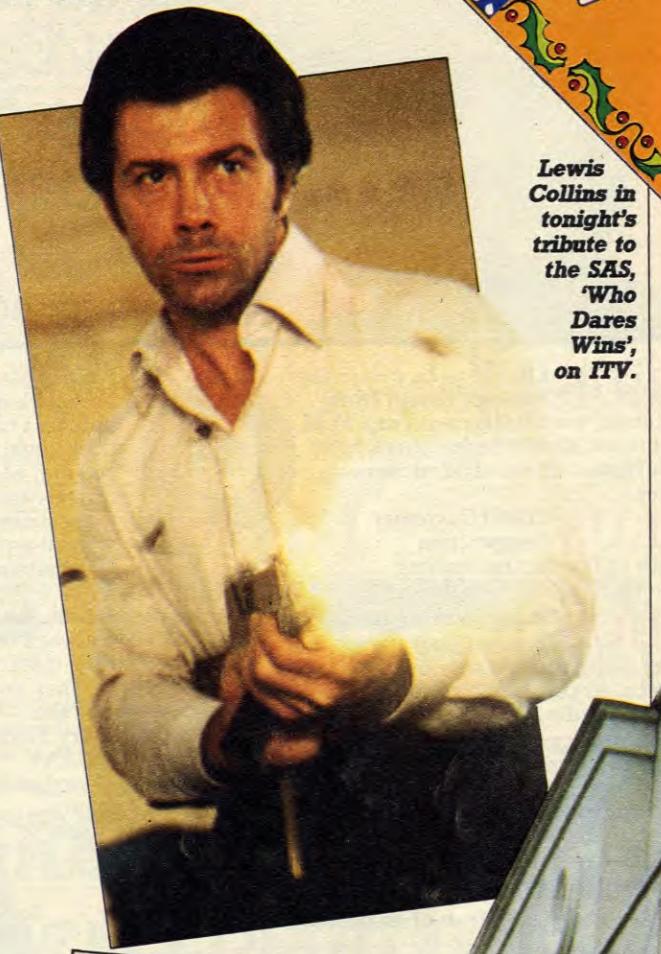
Professionally, Collins is a clever manipulator of his image. He prefers to stay clear of the press and pose as a loner. And he even tried once to add to his macho image by growing a beard. But when it came to being photographed with it he agitatedly demanded that there should be no cameras present.

One photographer took a picture of him, but other cameramen stayed clear. Collins was still intent on proving what a tough guy he is.

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Lewis Collins in tonight's tribute to the SAS, 'Who Dares Wins', on ITV.



Lewis Collins as the tough CI5 agent Bodie in the ITV series 'The Professionals'.



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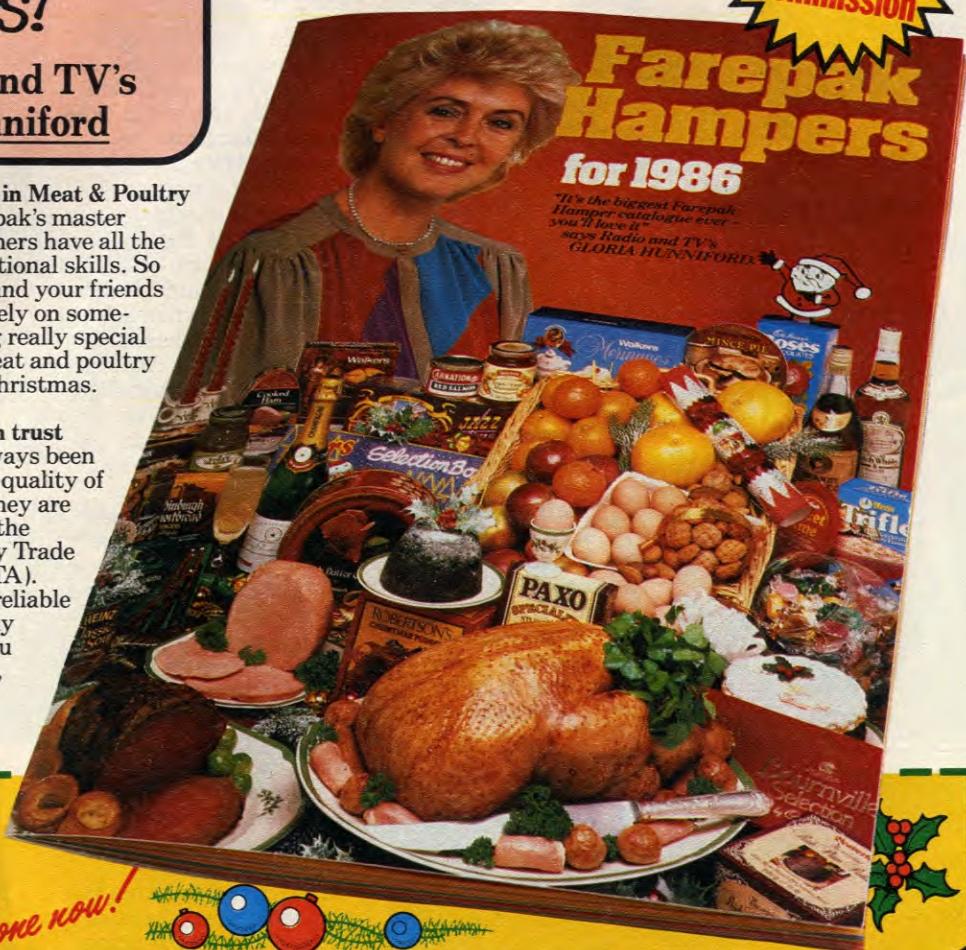
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# Haunting melodies from the mountains

LAKE TITICACA in Bolivia, the towering Andean peak of Condoriri and the Peruvian Inca ruins of Sacsahuaman and Machu Picchu... these are some of the stunning locations used in *Incantation: Music of the Andes* (this afternoon, Channel Four).

For centuries, the Indian people of the Andes have played haunting melodies on flutes and panpipes, and it was the Incantation group's record *Cacharpaya* that took a traditional Bolivian dance tune and turned it into Hit Parade material.

For Channel Four's documentary programme, the group travelled through Peru and Bolivia to film and record the traditional sounds of the Indian street musicians.

Before forming Incantation in 1982, the classically-trained players had all worked with the Ballet Rambert.



Incantation in an Inca fortress in Peru.

**Boxing Day**

As a day in the life of a nice, middle-class Connecticut couple, 'A Delicate Balance' (Channel Four, this evening) is a surprisingly powerful and traumatic story. This rarely-seen 1974 film version of Edward Albee's play stars Katharine Hepburn and Paul Scofield (pictured below) as the unfortunate couple whose lives are disturbed by the intrusion of their next-door neighbours (Joseph Cotten and Betsy Blair) and then their own daughter (Lee Remick), toting a gun. With a minimum of exterior filming, the movie becomes an intimate and claustrophobic tale of marital disharmony, reminiscent of Albee's classic play and 1966 film, 'Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf?'. A contemporary review summed up 'Balance' as 'a fascinating exercise in cinematic theatre'.



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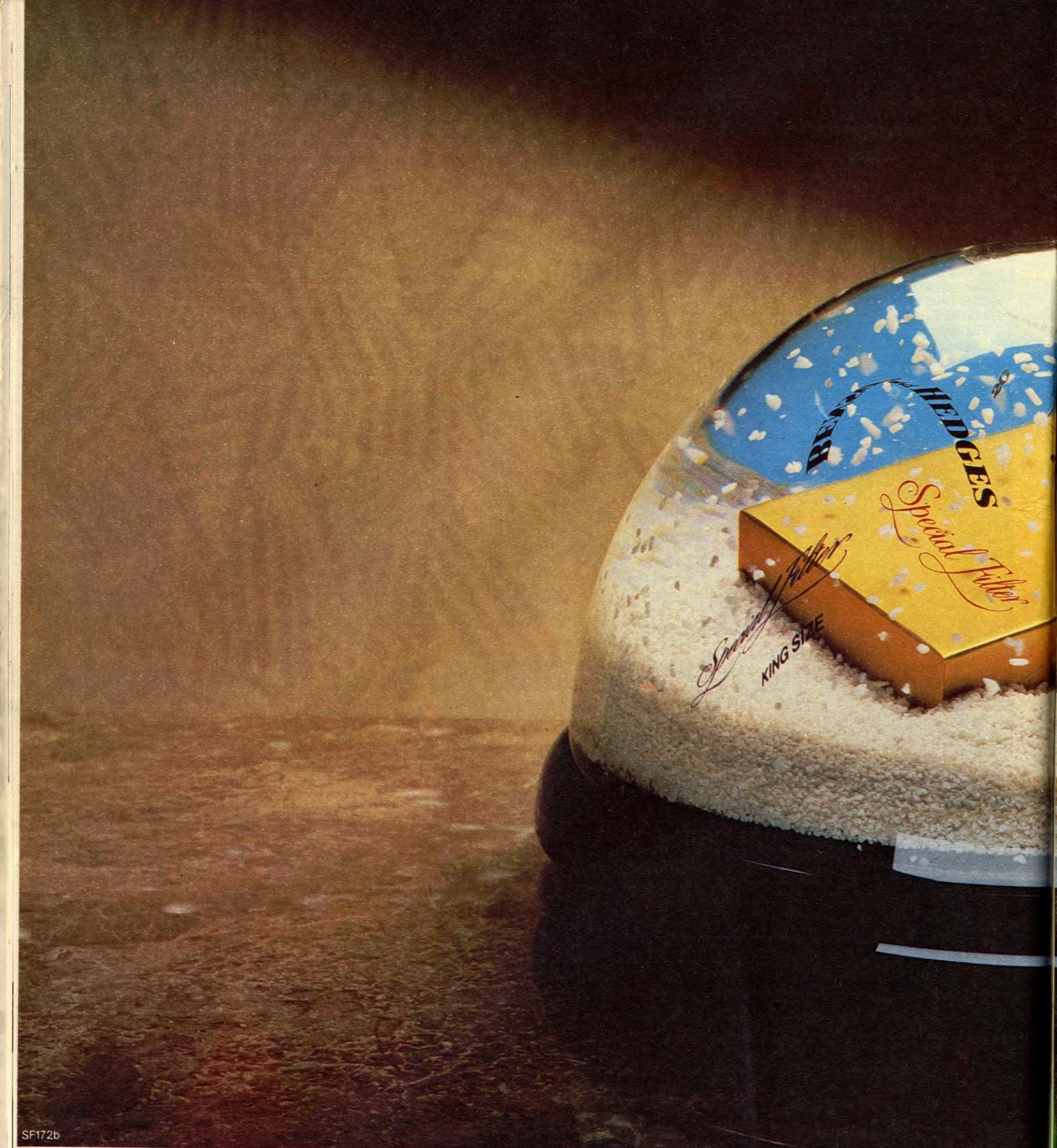
Backed by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, the 68-year-old virtuoso is joined by a top-class line-up of jazz singers and musicians. Benny Green presides over the event.

Gone but not forgotten - that's the feeling of thousands of fans around

the world who lament the death in 1974 of the great jazz pianist Duke Ellington. So jazz fans will also enjoy *Love You Madly* (Thursday 2 January, ITV), which takes a documentary look at last May's four-day convention of Ellington enthusiasts, held for the first time in England, at an hotel in Oldham, Greater Manchester.

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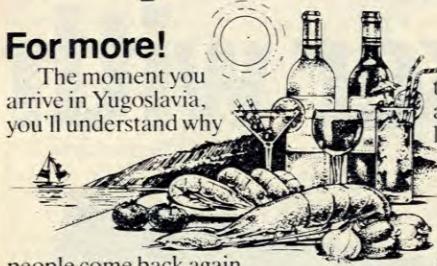
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**The Mikado**

**4** 2.30pm-4.10pm

Brilliantly-coloured, this early version of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta is still the best. Hollywood's experienced Victor Schertzinger swings it along in style. 1938

**Gnomes**

**4** 4.10pm-5.05pm

Based on the international best-seller, this animated film version is in the capable hands of designer Auri Battaglie, a former Walt Disney artist, and one of America's foremost cartoon directors, Jack Zander. TVM 1980

**Reds**

**ITV** 9.00pm-12.35am

A story of epic proportions, set in America and Russia in the 1915-1921 period. And it is also a love story - on a scale to match *Doctor Zhivago*. Warren Beatty plays an idealistic Communist in America, Diane Keaton the free-thinking writer who joins his semi-underground movement. Together, they are caught up in momentous events in world history. 1981

MONDAY

**The Fire in the Stone**

**ITV** 10.20am-12noon

The completion of a trio of colourful films from the progressive South Australian Film Corporation from the novels of Colin Thiele (the first two were the acclaimed *Storm Boy* and *Blue Fin*). 1983

**The Little Colonel**

**4** 2.30pm-4.00pm

Shirley Temple in the Deep South, and at her most beguiling. The talented tot also does the famous dance up and down the steps with Bill 'Bojangles' Robinson. 1935

**Great Expectations**

**ITV** 1.30pm-3.45pm

Lavish, version of Dickens' classic, which simplifies the story but misses the flavour of the original book. (TSW: 2.0pm-4.10pm.) 1975

**Bulldog Drummond's Secret Police**

**4** 11.25pm-12.30am

There's murder in the North Wing of Drummond Towers. And the basement, with the Thames winding through the cellars, is hardly the sort of place you could convert into a games room - though, complete with ceiling with descending spikes, it makes for a hair-raising climax. 1939

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Never Never Land**

**ITV** 10.55am-12.30pm

British premiere of a film about two children, unhappy at home and obsessed with the story of Peter Pan, who run away into a land of their own fantasies... but in modern terms. Petula Clark, Evelyn Laye, Roland Culver and Jessie Matthews provide formidable support. 1980

# The big films are yours for the watching

**David Quinlan and Kevin Wilson** review more than 60 films to be shown during the next two weeks on ITV and Channel Four. For more information on your local films, see pages 47 and 81.

**Diane Keaton and Warren Beatty - together in the romantic epic 'Reds', on Saturday 21 December, ITV.**



## Close Encounters of the Third Kind (Special Edition)

**ITV** 1.30pm-3.55pm

Set mainly in an Indiana town, Steven Spielberg's dazzling film is a story of ordinary people confronted by the extraordinary.

1978

## Inspector Hornleigh on Holiday

**4** 2.35pm-4.15pm

If you liked the first of the three Hornleigh films, shown on Channel Four

recently, you'll relish his further adventures here, with Gordon Harker and Alastair Sim picking up the roles of inspector and sergeant like well-worn gloves.

1939

## Pest from the West

**4** 4.10pm-4.35pm

This latest Buster Keaton comedy finds him in Mexico. His leading lady is Lorna Gray, who later became better known as Adrian Booth.

1939

Thrill to 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind' on Christmas Eve afternoon, and in the evening chuckle with Jill Eikenberry and Dudley Moore in 'Arthur'. Christmas Day afternoon sees Roger Moore in 'Moonraker'. All on ITV.



## The Snowman

**4** 6.30pm-7.00pm

Undoubtedly, one of the finest British animated films for many years. The highlight is the flying sequence, to the beautiful accompaniment of young Aled Jones singing *Walking in the Air*. Sheer delight from start to finish.

TVM 1982

## Arthur

**ITV** 9.00pm-10.45pm

John Gielgud won an Oscar and Dudley Moore was nominated for one in this side-splitting comedy that gleams with wisecracks. Moore perfectly captures a state of permanent inebriation, while Gielgud plainly relishes the butler whose tongue rolls deliciously round rude insults that belie his primness.

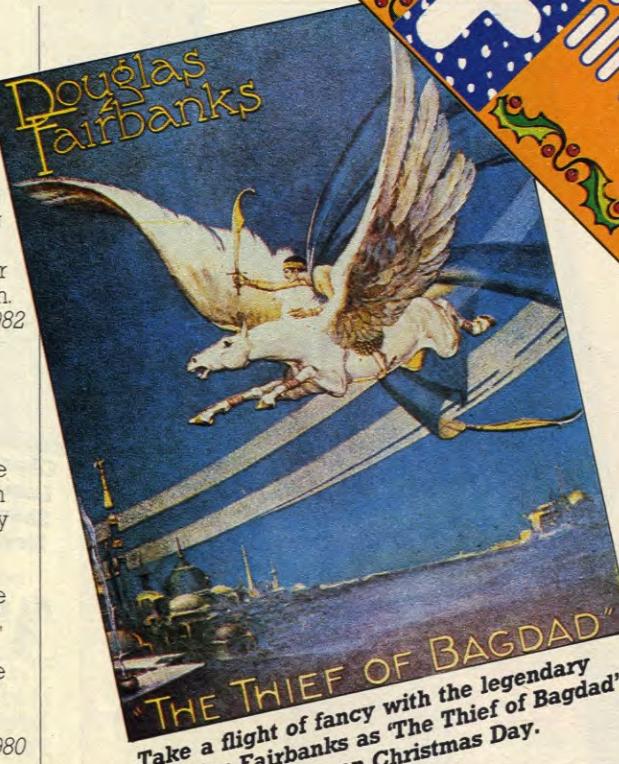
1980

## The Lady Vanishes

**4** 9.35pm-11.25pm

A Hitchcock thriller which has become one of the few timeless classics from the British cinema of the Thirties, with its famous plot of the little old lady who vanishes while travelling on the Trans-Continental Express.

1938



"THE THIEF OF BAGDAD"  
Take a flight of fancy with the legendary Douglas Fairbanks as 'The Thief of Bagdad', on Channel Four on Christmas Day.

## CHRISTMAS DAY

### Mister Skeeter

**4** 11.00am-12.30pm

Dealing as it does with a couple of children and an eccentric dosser, this movie from the Children's Film Unit has a lot in common with the spirit of *The Optimists of Nine Elms*.

1985

story is compounded of familiar motifs from a variety of fantasy and science-fiction favourites. There's plenty going on most of the time.

1979

## Happy Anniversary

**4** 1.20pm-1.30pm

Absolutely hilarious short comedy from France, featuring lugubrious Pierre Etaix as a husband desperately trying to get home, on his anniversary, through traffic jams.

1961

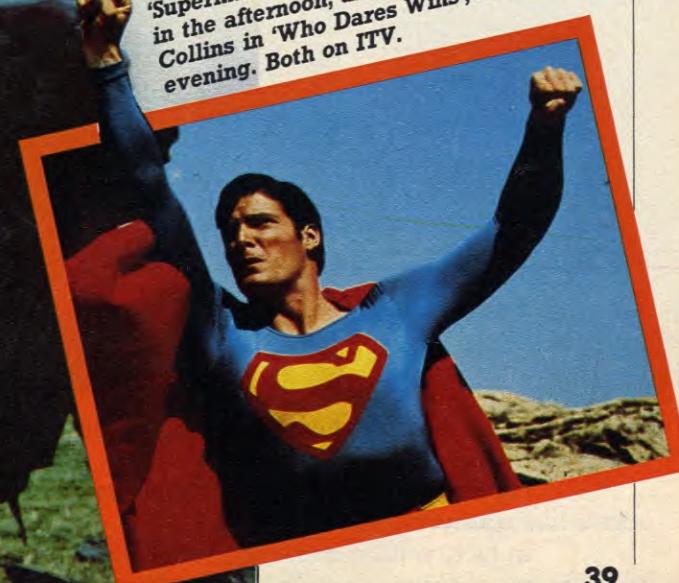
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## The Black Hole

**ITV** 11.15am-1pm

Robust, robotic space opera, this, even if the

Boxing Day heroics. Below: 'Superman', with Christopher Reeve, in the afternoon; and (left) Lewis Collins in 'Who Dares Wins', in the evening. Both on ITV.





Charlton Heston, Dorothy Lamour in 'The Greatest Show on Earth', on ITV, New Year's Eve morning.

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#### At the Circus

**4** 2.30pm-4.15pm

The film in which Groucho Marx sang *Lydia the Tattooed Lady* long before The Muppets. He also woos statuesque Margaret Dumont for the penultimate time. 'That night,' he tells her, 'I drank champagne from your slipper - two quarts. It would have held more but you were wearing inner soles.'

1939

#### Moonraker

**ITV** 3.05pm-5.30pm

Each James Bond film on TV is a bit like an annual outing to a pantomime: the plot relies alternately on the inconceivable and the impossible. 1979

#### Nothing But Pleasure

**4** 4.15pm-4.35pm

More fun with Buster Keaton; his co-star, though hardly a co-operative one, is a car. 1939

#### The Thief of Bagdad

**4** 4.45pm-7.45pm

Acclaimed at the time as 'the furthest and most sudden advance films have made', this was Douglas Fairbanks' at his most ambitious. Wonderfully extravagant. 1924

#### Gregory's Girl

**ITV** 10.50pm-12.30am

The freshest and funniest school comedy from Britain since *It's Great to Be Young* 25 years earlier and so true you have to laugh. 1980

#### BOXING DAY

#### The Great Race

**ITV** 10.40am-1.25pm

Rather recklessly described as 'the greatest comedy of all time', this is a fun-filled account (dedicated to 'Mr Laurel and Mr Hardy') of an epic automobile race at the turn of the century. 1965

Bette Midler: 'Divine Madness', Friday 3 January, Channel Four.



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### Superman

**ITV** 2.40pm-5.15pm

Christopher Reeve made a big impact here as Superman, getting away nicely with being both bespectacled newspaperman and wrong-righting wonder, without making you ask why no one spotted it. 1978

### The Rake's Progress

**4** 3.00pm-5.15pm

This polished, sometimes touching catalogue of cadsmanship had star Rex Harrison dubbed as 'sexy Rexy' - and had trouble with the American censors. 1945

For thrills and spills, see Clint Eastwood in the saddle as 'Bronco Billy', Saturday 28 December, ITV.

### Who Dares Wins

**ITV** 9.00pm-11.20pm

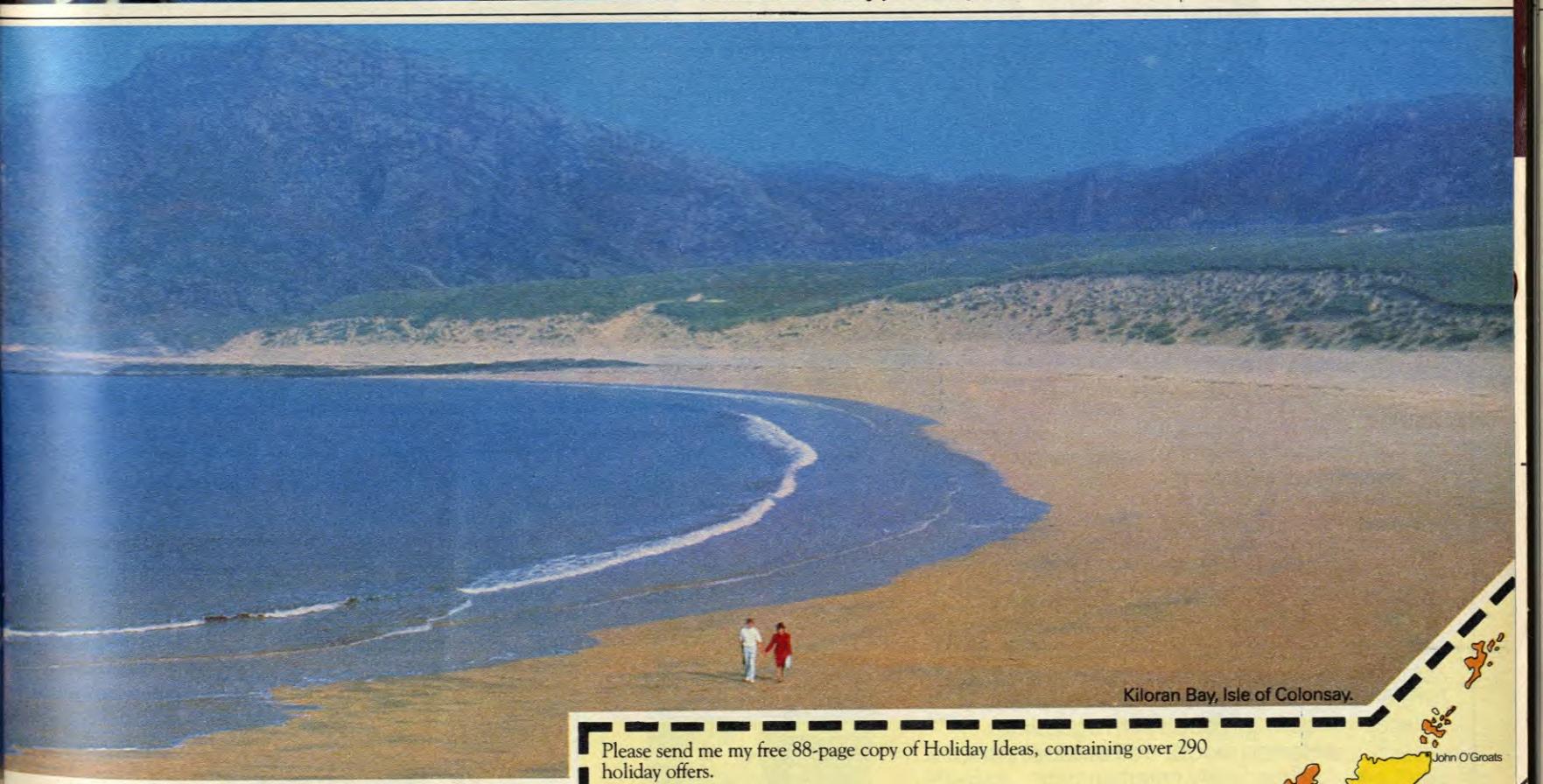
The exploits of the SAS here gave British film makers the chance to reply in kind to the increasingly tough thrillers from Hollywood. Lewis Collins, from *The Professionals*, is the SAS man who goes undercover to undermine a terrorist organisation. The action is a long time coming, but is brilliantly staged in the last 20 minutes. 1982

### A Delicate Balance

**4** 10.00pm-12.30pm

A fascinating piece of cinematic theatre, with director Tony Richardson retaining the full force of Edward Albee's play. 1974

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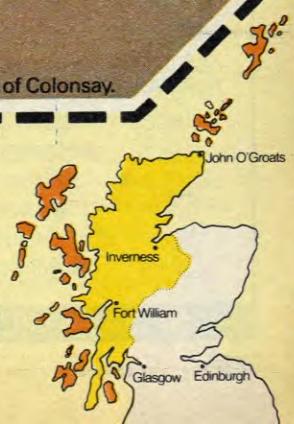
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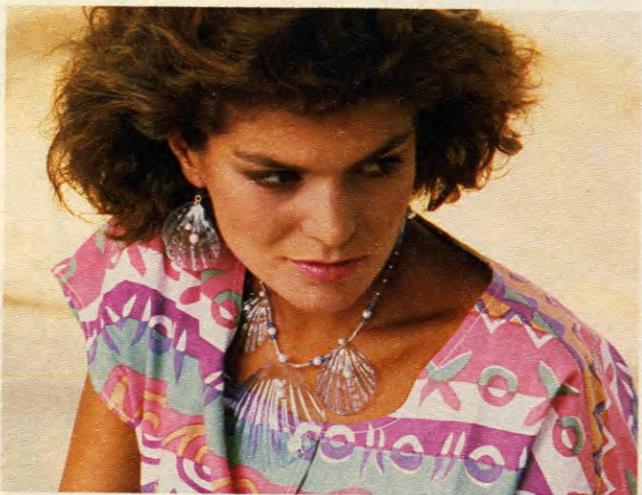
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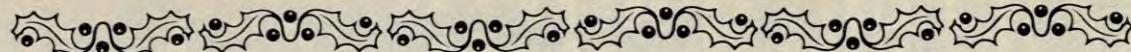
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## FRIDAY

### Volcano

**ITV** 10.40am-1.00pm

This action saga has an old-fashioned feel, with its elements of sunken treasure in ancient shipwrecks, deep-sea divers in difficulties, mutiny and fire. 1968

### Bim Le Petit Ane

**4** 12noon-1.00pm

This touching story of a young Bedouin whose only possession is his donkey was a first big success for director Albert Lamorisse, later to make *The Red Balloon* (see next Monday). 1949

### Digby – the Biggest Dog in the World

**ITV** 1.30pm-3.10pm

Popular repeat of the film about the Old English sheep-dog who grows to enormous size. Funniest scene comes when Jim Dale learns how to eat in a transport cafe with knife, fork and spoon chained to the table. 1973

### Millions Like Us

**4** 3.00pm-5.00pm

This Launder-Gilliat production was a big success of the war years. It offers a chance to see Gordon Jackson, now best known in *The Professionals*, but here at the beginning of his career, as the young air gunner who falls for Patricia Roc. 1943

### Northstar

**ITV** 7.30pm-8.45pm

Shades of *The Six Million Dollar Man* in this tale of an astronaut who acquires extraordinary physical and intellectual powers, like running alongside cars at 35mph. The starring role marks the return to TV of Greg Evigan, once of *BJ and the Bear*. T.V.M. 1985

### I See a Dark Stranger

**4** 10.45pm-12.50am

Excellent drama with a multiplicity of incident and some fascinating characters. Deborah Kerr is bewitching as the adventuress who, keen to join the IRA, becomes the pawn of Nazis instead. 1946



*Alastair Sim, Martita Hunt and Edward Chapman proving it's 'Folly to be Wise' on Sunday 29 December, Channel Four.*

## SATURDAY 28 DECEMBER

### Treasures of the Snow

**ITV** 10.15am-11.57am

Lively British children's adventure film, largely shot in the Swiss Alps, high above Lake Geneva. Fans of the Heidi adventures, in particular, will love it. 1980

### Terminus

**4** 11.50am-12.30pm

John Schlesinger's famous account of a day in the life of London's Waterloo Station. 1960

### The London Nobody Knows

**4** 2.15pm-3.05pm

Atmospheric documentary, spotlighting some unfamiliar aspects of a familiar city. 1967

### The Story of Gilbert and Sullivan

**4** 3.05pm-5.05pm

A feast for fans of their music, with Robert Morley in particularly good form as Gilbert. 1953

### Bronco Billy

**ITV** 6.30pm-8.45pm

A holiday for the Clint Eastwood gang from all that heavy-duty stuff like *Dirty Harry*. It tries entertainingly to mix the Eastwood Western myth,

straight-jacketed into a modern rodeo show, with a Thirties' screwball comedy that might well have been called *Footloose Heiress*. 1980

### The Far Country

**4** 7.15pm-9.00pm

A rip-snorting Technicolor Western from the middle of director Anthony Mann's best period of work. Stars James Stewart and Ruth Roman have to give second-best to Walter Brennan (another of his grizzled cowboys), Corinne Calvet as a winsome French-Canadian spitfire, and John McIntire as the villain. 1954

### Don Giovanni

**4** 9.00pm-12.35am

Joseph Losey's film of Mozart's opera keeps its arias on the move and is all pace and passion. 1979

## SUNDAY

### The Great Muppet Caper

**ITV** 12.15pm-2.00pm

More merry mayhem from the Muppets, aided and abetted by such brave humans as Diana Rigg, Charles Grodin and Peter Ustinov. 1981

### Folly to be Wise

**4** 1.45pm-3.25pm

The delightful talent of Alastair Sim helps glue together this film version of a James Bridie comedy

play. Sim's a chaplain chairing a brains trust that turns into a catalogue of sexual scandal. Some of the other performances are amusing, too, with Janet Brown making a rare film appearance. 1952

### Starflight One

**ITV** 2.30pm-4.30pm

They really should have called this one *Airplane III*. Hypersonic Starflight One, piloted by iron-jawed Cody Briggs (Lee Majors) goes into orbit trying to avoid a rogue rocket. Some good players are caught up in the events that follow; Ray Milland grits his teeth and wades through the dialogue like a man obliged to eat chalk. T.V.M. 1982

Burt Lancaster poking fun at his own acrobatic ability. Good colour photography by Otto Heller and loads of battles at sea. 1952

### Green for Danger

**4** 2.35pm-4.15pm

A really creepy thriller set in a wartime emergency hospital. Alastair Sim is in excellent form as the inspector on the case, providing a welcome vein of comedy running through the suspense. 1946

### The Red Balloon

**4** 4.15pm-5.00pm

Charming featurette in superb Technicolor by the French director Albert Lamorisse. It won him an Oscar. 1956

### Avalanche

**ITV** 11.00pm-12.40am

As disaster movies go, this one is pretty disastrous – although the avalanche scene at the end is a triumph of editing over matter. A number of major stars battle gamely against prevailing wintry conditions. 1978

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

### The Greatest Show on Earth

**ITV** 9.55am-12.30pm

Cecil B DeMille's circus blockbuster: it won an Academy Award as the best film of its year, and boasts a spectacular train crash. Best performances from James Stewart, as the clown on the run, and Lyle Bettger, as the insanely jealous Klaus. 1952

### The Golden Seal

**ITV** 2.00pm-3.40pm

Unusual children's film set on a bleak Aleutian island off the coast of Alaska. The storms and hazards that beset the leading characters all look mighty real. 1983

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### A Girl Must Live

4 2.30pm-4.15pm

Or, British Gold-Diggers of 1939. Margaret Lockwood and director Carol Reed both took big career strides forward with this account of girls at a theatrical boarding house trying to snap up eligible aristocrats. 1939

### The Custard Boys

4 5.00pm-6.30pm

Colin Finbow directs a talented group of children in a wartime drama. 1979

### London Belongs To Me

4 8.30pm-10.30pm

Absorbing Launder and Gilliat film about the denizens of a South London boarding house in 1939. A touchingly human drama. 1948

### A Home of Your Own

4 10.30pm-11.20pm

Director and co-writer Jay Lewis abandons dialogue in this very funny short comedy of sometimes surreal visual gags, spun around the disaster-laden building of a house. 1964

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

#### The Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Movie

TV 9.50am-11.30am

A side-splitting selection of cartoons, featuring five Bugs Bunnies complete, plus extracts from 16 Road Runner sagas. 1979

### Waterloo Road

4 2.00pm-3.25pm

This Launder-Gilliat study of spiv Stewart Granger nearly snatching soldier John Mills's girl was noted at the time for its (then) terrific fist-fight between the two protagonists, twice as realistic as anything seen in British films before. Real-life boxers were called in to train Granger and Mills. 1944

### The Happiest Days of Your Life

4 3.25pm-5.00pm

No two players were ever more happily teamed than Alastair Sim and Margaret Rutherford in this riotous comedy about a boys' school forced to share its buildings with a girls' school. Dame Margaret quivers indignantly, while Sim dithers delightfully at each new crisis. 1950

### THURSDAY

#### Kaleidoscope

TV 1.45pm-3.40pm

Jack Smight's feisty comedy-thriller about a clever gambler. A fun film, with Clive Revill splendid as an unorthodox Scotland Yard man. (All areas except Scottish.) 1966

### Turkey Time

4 2.30pm-3.45pm

The Tom Walls-Ralph Lynn-Robertson Hare trio is supported here by such stalwarts as Mary Brough and Norma Varden and there are plenty of Christmas carols. 1933

### FRIDAY

#### The Mad Dog Gang

TV 11.00am-12.30pm

An adventure story with tried and trusted ingredients: a gang of eager children, a haunted castle, 'foreign spies', doubting adults and parents - and a happy ending! T.V.M. 1983

### Scavenger Hunt

TV 1.30pm-3.40pm

Amazing cast and amusing premise doesn't quite add up to what it should. When Vincent Price dies, he gives his relatives crazy tasks to fulfil which set them at each other's throats. 1979

### Dark Enemy

4 4.00pm-5.30pm

An unusual and fascinating fantasy, the third film from the highly-regarded Children's Film Unit. 1984

### Divine Madness

4 11.55am-1.40pm

Bette Midler almost at full throttle in this film record of the singer's sensational, perpetual-motion stage show. 1980

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**SATURDAY  
21 DECEMBER**

5.05 Brookside\*  
6.45 3-2-1  
7.45 Christmas Cannon & Ball  
9.00 Reds  
9.00 Upstairs, Downstairs\*  
10.00 Hill Street Blues\*

**SUNDAY  
22 DECEMBER**

5.30 Albion Market  
8.15 Jewel in the Crown\*  
9.35 The Death of the Heart

**MONDAY  
23 DECEMBER**

6.30 Citizen 2000\*  
7.00 Nature Watch  
7.30 Coronation Street  
8.30 Pride of our Alley\*  
9.00 The Bill

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

1.30 Close Encounters of the Third Kind  
5.00 Peace on Earth\*  
8.00 The Best of Morecambe and Wise

9.00 Arthur  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
11.00 Mister Skeeter\*  
2.00 The Royal Year  
3.05 Moonraker  
6.10 Coronation Street  
6.45 Fresh Fields  
Christmas Special  
7.30 Minder on the Orient Express

**BOXING DAY**

2.40 Superman  
5.30 The Krypton Factor  
Celebrity Christmas Special  
6.30 A Frame With Davis\*  
7.00 Treasure Hunt\*  
7.45 Coronation Street — the First Twenty-Five Years  
9.00 Who Dares Wins

**FRIDAY  
27 DECEMBER**

1.30 Digby — the Biggest Dog in the World  
5.00 Citizen 2000\*  
6.30 A Frame With Davis\*  
7.30 Northstar

**See pages 57 and 81 for more Oracle details**

**Here and on page 81 David Quinlan and Kevin Wilson preview the rest of the season's films on Central. Previews of other ITV and all Channel Four movies start on page 38.**

**MONDAY 23 DECEMBER**

**Nine to Five**

**ITV** 10.20pm-12.20am

The fast, furious and unusual comedy that gave rise to the successful television series proves to be fun to have around. For most of its running time, it trips a zany light fantastic round three lady office workers, the brains (Lily Tomlin), the bust (Dolly Parton, who also sings the first-rate theme song) and the bewildered (an offbeat role for Jane Fonda — especially funny when trying to cope with computer filing systems). The main villain of the piece, however, is not the machine age, but the girls' intolerable, pig-man, grind-the-employees-into-the-ground, we've-all-met-'em sexist employer. This is a thankless but well-played role for the wolfish Dabney Coleman, who at least gets star billing for his pains. How the girls keep Coleman prisoner in his own home while proving fraudulent conversion against him is

every henpecked clerk's dream; wish-fulfilment to be sure, but of the happiest kind, with hallucination sequences, madcap encounters with a corpse on a trolley, and even cartoon characters on the way. Lily Tomlin is delightful as Violet, although suitable roles for both her and Dolly Parton have not proved easy for the cinema to subsequently find. The three actresses, seemingly of contrasting natures, got along well during the making of the film, possibly because Jane Fonda, who developed the idea for the film, had insisted on having Lily and Dolly in the cast. The three even admitted to getting drunk together on champagne. Things must have been going well. 1980

**SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER**

**Carry On Again Doctor**

**ITV** 3.00pm-4.30pm

Sub-titled *The Bowels Are Ringing*, this medicinal mayhem offers Sid James as a Pacific island hospital orderly with a harem of wives. Despite the fact that they have not been among the best in the series, the hospital farces have proved the most popular of the *Carry Ons*. Michael Caine's wife Shakira Baksh has a minor role. The cast is full of series regulars: Kenneth Williams, Jim Dale, Charles Hawtrey, Barbara Windsor, Hattie Jacques, Peter Butterworth and Joan Sims. 1969

**Russell Grant**

**Aries 21 March-20 April**

There's an intrusive intensity which at times may dampen the Christmas spirit. Complex undercurrents smoulder as a result of sexual hang-ups or jealousy within close relationships. Dig deep down to the roots of any problem so you can head toward Hogmanay with a much more positive outlook. The New Year dawns with a vivacious vitality.

**Taurus 21 April-21 May**

If you're out of the country or away from home over the holidays, then clever old you! You deserve a break away from the usual Yuletide chores and, if you can get others to wait on you, then it'll be a Christmas to remember. The New Year has an arty feel, which brings a yearning for culture, glamour and romance.

**Gemini 22 May-21 June**

Over the hills and far away this Noel, whether it's a festive day trip to the in-laws, or a much longer search for the sun, travel of all sorts is super this Saturnalia. Last minute cards and packages fly in or out, including some good news with which to toast in the New Year. Your other half will surprise you.

**Cancer 22 June-23 July**

Between Christmas Eve and New Year's Day, the silvery Moon decides that it's out with the old and in with the new. The closing of a chapter makes this a major turning point in your partnerships as well as personal life. Emotionally you're a sensitive creature, but don't let your feelings prevent you from following a new path in 1986.



## Your stars for Christmas and the New Year

**Leo 24 July-23 August**

The winter solstice is a major astrological energy point and, for you, it's time to see just how efficient your world is. A review of your working world will show shortcomings and failings that need improving, so there's no rest for you — even over the hols. Away from work, plan a dreamy, traditional Christmas filled with peace.

**Virgo 24 August-23 September**

It's a homely Christmas for you. I'm not saying it'll be without incident — either the TV will have a funny turn, or a relative will be obstreperous — but you'll feel cosier and happier in the arms of the family. A surprise will greet you in the New Year.

**Libra 24 September-23 October**

You're in high spirits this Advent; one sniff of the sherry cork and you're anyone's! Only after Boxing Day do you begin to settle down and stop acting. A heart to heart over the New Year will create a more harmonious scene for 1986, when with domestic reconciliation, you'll be as united as the holly and the ivy.

**Scorpio 24 October-22 November**

Only when old Father Time gives way to a fledgling New Year will you be able to get on with the job of transforming your life for the better. Creatively you have some stunning plans, but you must face personal problems and obsessions.

**Sagittarius 23 Nov-21 December**

It's a cracker of a Christmas; no quiet nights for you, just lots of knees-ups. If you want a quick wassail or a few lessons and carols, then nothing's stopping you this merry Nöel. The less you plan the better, as you're bound to receive one or two surprise invitations, so keep your arrangements loose and flexible.

**Capricorn 22 December-20 January**

This is your time of the year — full of memories. But don't be too quick to reminisce; there are happy days ahead. Music, theatre and genteel enjoyment will make the festive season more of a pleasure than usual. Come the 27th, Venus swings into your Sun sign, so it's off to the sales. Oh, by the way, happy birthday.

**Aquarius 21 January-19 February**

Get out and about with friends, for the more you socialise and circulate, the jollier life will be. A conversation or communication will raise your Christmas spirits. The whole holiday should be spent putting ideas down on paper and letting your hair down with pals. You have a bevy of brainwaves that shouldn't be forgotten.

**Pisces 20 February-20 March**

If you want to enjoy a decadent, indulgent thrash and dance till dawn, wait until Hogmanay, otherwise you're more suited to churches and carols. Pantomimes, films and glad tidings galore will bring all that Christmas should. Information gathered while on social rounds could be most advantageous.

Turn to page 129 for the year ahead for Capricorn

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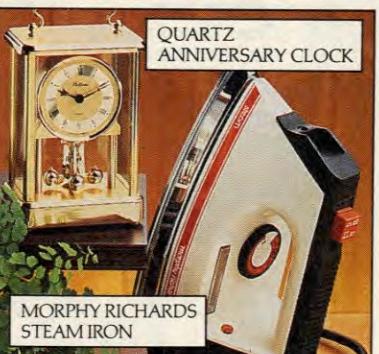
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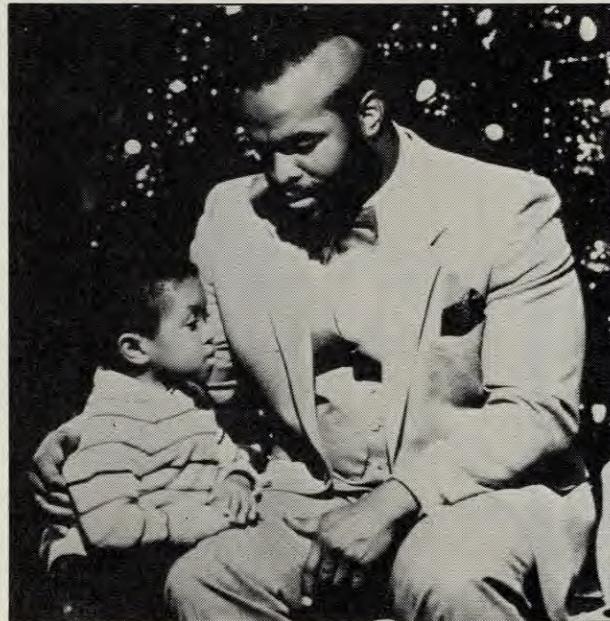
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The Minipops join the Club singing their own special Christmas carol. Wacado investigates Christmas dinners from around the world. Dr Pete is back to reveal more mysteries of the medical world. Some of the crew of HMS Apollo send family greetings. Plus the last Butlin's Short Tennis semi-final. Another chance to test your spelling skills in Bonk 'n' Boob. More tales from Ghosts, Monsters and Legends and a one-minute mystery to solve. Fun food ideas for lunch boxes and parties in Wac Snax and more capers with Flipper and the Gobots. Plus news at 8.25 and weather. To join The Wide Awake Club, send a s.a.e. to WAC, TV-am, PO Box 200, London NW1 8QT. PRODUCER NICK WILSON TV-am Production

### 9.25 TX

SUE ROBBIE  
ALISON DOWLING  
STEVE BLACKNELL  
TONY SLATTERY

Christmas starts here! Sue, Tony and Alison go backstage at a pantomime to meet Jack and his Beanstalk and come



**The big man helps little Emmanuel Lewis to enjoy a journey of magical adventure: 'Mr T's Christmas Dream' at 11.00.**

face to face with a less than friendly giant, while Ron Freethy goes beachcombing to find a perfect cure for the post pudding blues. Legend in his own time, Frank Sidebottom, returns to unveil to a waiting world his latest video along with Aha who know *The Sun Always Shines on TV* — even though it may be snowing outside! Look in to be sure of a very happy TXmas!

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**High-flying Hayley Price, the British champion, hopes to achieve more success at Wembley in 'Gymnastics', 2.15.**

### 11.00 Mr T's Christmas Dream

MR T  
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A heart-warming fantasy tale highlighted by music, magic and comedy. Mr T takes Emmanuel Lewis on an adventure that features many famous New York locations and colourful Christmas numbers.

### 12.00 ITN News

Oracle ITN News Headlines throughout the week, page 101

### 12.05 Saint & Greaves

Ian St John and Jimmy Greaves add to the Christmas cheer with an unusual look at the week's sporting events. PRODUCTION TEAM TONY MILLS, ANDREW DRUMMOND  
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### 12.30 Wrestling

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#### Christmas Tag Spectacular:

'Big Daddy' and Danny Collins v Ian 'Bully Boy' Muir and 'Marvellous' Mike Bennett — 'Daddy's' dreaming of a black Christmas for 'Bully Boy' and Bennett! But he'll bring a lot of happiness and super presents to some lucky youngsters in a special visit to a children's hospital ward.

**Heavyweight:** 'Bomber' Pat Roach (Birmingham) v Tom Tyrone (Strood) — Can glamour boy Tyrone subdue TV's popular powerhouse? COMMENTATOR KENT WALTON  
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### 1.20 Airwolf

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Adventure series featuring the super-helicopter Airwolf and its fearless pilot Stringfellow Hawke. In search of an antidote to a deadly virus, Hawke and Caitlin are forced into an uneasy alliance with a Russian military team on an island.

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### 2.15 Gymnastics

The Kraft International

Introduced by Dicky Davies live from Wembley Arena. Former World and Olympic vault gold medal winner Lou Yun, of China, heads a field of top competitors in this international event. The 22-year-old star, who finished second only to newly crowned overall World Individual champion Yuri Korolev of the USSR at last month's World Championships in Montreal, takes on rivals from the United States, USSR, Japan, Rumania, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia. Representing Great Britain are national champions Hayley Price, 19, from Redditch and Bromsgrove, and Terry Bartlett, the 21-year-old Southampton gymnast who now studies at Penn State University in America. Commentators are John Taylor and Monica Phelps.

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### 4.15 Small Wonder

TIFFANY BRISSETTE  
CHILD GENIUS

Chaotic comedy series about precocious 10-year-old Vicki. Adopted by the Lawson family, she is everything a family could want. But Vicki is really a voice-controlled robot...

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Jamie Lawson  
Vicki  
Olivia Fernwald  
Donald Corbett

Dick Christie  
Marla Pennington  
Jerry Supiran  
Tiffany Brissette  
Kelly Britt  
Elliott Reid

### 4.45 Results Service

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### 5.00 to 5.05 ITN News



### 12.30pm Channel Four Racing

from Lingfield Park

Introduced by Brough Scott  
12.45 Tote Novices' H'cap Hurdle (2½m)

1.15 Bet with the Tote H'cap Chase (2m)

1.45 Tote Bookmakers H'cap Chase (3m)

2.15 Tote Each-way H'cap Hurdle (2m)

Paddock commentator John Oaksey, interviewer Derek Thompson, race commentator Graham Goode, betting and results from John Tyrrel and John McCririck.

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### 2.30 The Mikado

FILM Film version of Gilbert and Sullivan's classic comic opera. Nanki-Poo, son of the Mikado of Japan, has fled to the town of Titipu in order to escape the attentions of Katisha, an elderly lady. A year before, he had fallen in love with Yum-Yum, a schoolgirl betrothed to her guardian Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner. Learning that Ko-Ko has been condemned to death for flirting, Nanki-Poo hopes to find Yum-Yum free.

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Nanki-Poo	Kenny Baker
Ko-Ko	Martyr Green
Yum-Yum	Jean Colin
Pooh-Bah	Sydney Granville
The Mikado	John Barclay
Pish-Tush	Gregory Stroud
Katisha	Constance Willis
Pitti-Sing	Elizabeth Paynter
Peep-Bo	Kathleen Naylor
DIRECTOR VICTOR SCHERTZINGER	

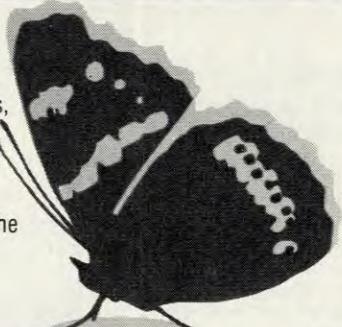
### 4.10 Gnomes

FILM Based on the best-selling book by Wil Huygen and Rien Poortvliet, this animated feature deals with a 101-year-old gnome who believes he is still too young for marriage. However, Liza, a pretty young (well, pretty young by gnome standards) blonde gnome, is determined to change all that...

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Vocals: Arthur Anderson, Rex Everhart, Ann Francine, Hetty Galen, Gordon Halliday  
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### 5.05pm Blockbusters

BOB HOLNESS

The game show in which 16- to 18-year-old contestants test their speed and general knowledge on the Blockbusters game board. Presenter is Bob Holness. Produced in association with Mark Goodson and Talbot Television Ltd. DIRECTORS ANDY MARTIN, DENNIS LIDDINGTON PRODUCER TONY WOLFE Central Production

### 5.35 Blind Date

CILLA BLACK

Cilla Black hosts this lighthearted look at what happens on a blind date. A group of lively young people question each other sight unseen to choose a partner for a blind date.

DESIGNER RICHARD DUNN  
ASSOCIATE PRODUCER MICHAEL LONGMIRE  
DIRECTOR TERRY KINANE  
PRODUCER GILL STRIBLING-WRIGHT  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER MARCUS PLANTIN  
LWT Production

### 6.15 Copy Cats

BOBBY DAVRO  
with GARY WILMOT  
JOHNNY MORE  
A J HARVEY  
ALLAN STEWART  
DAVE EVANS  
JESSICA MARTIN  
ANDREW O'CONNOR

More madcap impressions with Bobby Davro and the team. Tonight Moira Stewart and Moira Anderson team up as 'The Two Moiras', Charles Aznavour suffers from deflation, and Shirley Bassey

has a close encounter. Writers are Russel Lane and Andrew O'Connor. DESIGNER PIP GARDNER ASSOCIATE PRODUCER RUSSEL LANE PRODUCER DAVID BELL DIRECTOR VIC FINCH LWT Production

### 6.45 to 7.45 3-2-1

TED ROGERS  
NORMAN COLLIER  
LYNSEY DE PAUL  
CHRIS EMMETT  
ARTHUR ENGLISH  
A J HARVEY  
JOHN INMAN  
VICTOR SPINETTI  
Nigel Lythgoe Dancers  
Lynda Lee Lewis  
Caroline Munro  
**SINBAD THE SAILOR**

It's Christmas and that means pantomime in this very different, special edition of 3-2-1. Flying carpets, dancing skeletons and a star-studded cast bring you the story of Sinbad as never before. Three couples, who will be spending their Christmas holiday working, will be hoping for a sizeable Christmas box from the quiz and spectacular prizes. Last in the present series. Writers are Chris Emmett, Graham Ripley and John Bartlett with additional material by Eric Davidson and Wally Malston. Questions are set by Deborah Sutherland. Music director is Robert Hartley.

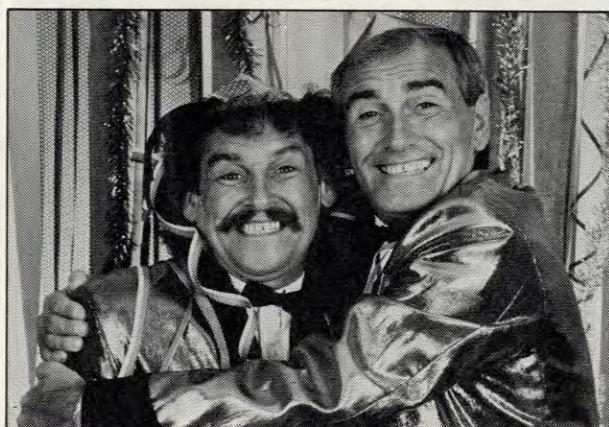
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**Gift-wrapped in streamers and tinsel, Tommy (right) and Bobby are 'Christmas Cannon & Ball' at 7.45.**



Louise (Diane Keaton) and John (Warren Beatty) revive love while working in Revolutionary Russia. 'Reds', 9.00.

## 7.45pm Christmas Cannon & Ball

TOMMY CANNON

BOBBY BALL

RUTH MADOC

PAUL NICHOLAS

Children from the

Pestalozzi Village

Natasha Bonnicki

Johnny Cashman

Terina Holloway

Brian Rogers' Dancers

Laurie Holloway and his

Orchestra

Tommy Cannon and Bobby Ball star in their own Christmas Special. The duo dance their way through a hoe-down with hilarious results, join Paul Nicholas in a rock 'n' roll medley and enrol guest Ruth Madoc in the Thomas Cannon Repertory Company. Children from the Pestalozzi Village from Sussex join Cannon and Ball for the carol Silent Night. Writer Sid Green.

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DESIGNER ALISON HUMPHRIES

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER SID GREEN

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

MARCUS PLANTIN

LWT Production

## 8.45 ITN News and Sport

### 9.00 Movie Premiere

WARREN BEATTY

DIANE KEATON

JACK NICHOLSON

MAUREEN STAPLETON

GENE HACKMAN

REDS

**FILM** An epic film about the love story of renowned journalist and radical John Reed and an aspiring writer, Louise Bryant, set against the turmoil of America in 1915. Intrigued by John's offer to join the artistic and political radicals of New York's Greenwich Village, Louise leaves her husband to go and live with him. Surrounded by many famous intellectuals, Louise has an affair with playwright Eugene O'Neill

while John is away. This prompts John to marry her, but soon after America's entry into the War, Louise flees to France to try to establish her independence. However, John follows her and together they cover the biggest story of all — the Workers' Revolution in Russia...

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John Reed Warren Beatty  
Louise Bryant Diane Keaton  
Max Eastman Edward Herrman  
Grigory Zinoviev Jerzy Kosinski  
Eugene O'Neill Jack Nicholson  
Emma Goldman Maureen Stapleton

Pete Van Wherry Gene Hackman  
Louis Fraina Paul Sorvino  
Paul Trullinger Nicolas Coster  
Speaker at Liberal Club M Emmet Walsh

Mr Partlow Ian Wolfe  
Mrs Partlow Bessie Love  
Carl Walters MacIntyre Dixon  
Helen Walters Pat Starr  
Mrs Reed Eleanor D Wilson  
Floyd Dell Max Wright  
Horace Whigman

Maurice Becker Harry Plimpton  
Ida Rauh Leigh Curran  
Crystal Eastman Kathryn Grody  
Marjorie Jones Brenda Curran  
Jane Heap Nancy Duquid  
Barney Norman Chancer

Big Bill Haywood Dolph Sweet  
Police chief Ramon Bieri  
Pinkerton guard Jack O'Leary  
Julius Gerber William Daniels  
Allan Benson Dave King  
Joe Volski Joseph Buloff  
MacAlpine

Henry Miller  
Witnesses Adela Rogers St John  
Rebecca West  
Will Durant  
Oleg Kerenksy  
George Jessel

SCREENPLAY WARREN BEATTY,  
TREVOR GRIFFITHS  
DIRECTOR WARREN BEATTY

### 12.30am Closedown

Viewers in the Central region who can receive alternative programmes from adjoining Independent Television areas will find that transmissions alter as follows:

TV 1.20 to 2.15 Knight Rider.

GRANADA 4.15 to 4.45 Diffrent Strokes; 12.35 to 1.00am Cher at Caesar's Palace.

ITV 4.15 to 4.45 Happy Days.

LWT 4.15 to 4.45 Benson.



### 5.05pm Brookside

Pat and Terry find their van sabotaged. Karen finds she is the victim of a practical joke. Sinbad has a tempting offer. Harry sharpens his carving knife and Damon sharpens his wits. There's turkey trouble in the close and it's quiz time at the Grants.

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### 6.00 The Puppet Man

BY DAVID FURNHAM

ROY HUDD  
SHAUN CURRY  
BILLY DAINTY  
ALAN TILVERN

### 5: SURVIVING THE 20TH CENTURY

Continuing the story of travelling puppeteer and author Walter Wilkinson around the West Country. In this episode, camping among pigs, then on to Bideford to perform before a difficult audience. When he gets to Saunton, Walter finds the magic has gone. So on to Braunton fete, performing next to the Prettiest Girl in the World. Puppets made by John Wright and animated by Ronnie Le Drew.

Walter Roy Hudd  
Old lady with a basket

Housewife Jo Scott Matthews  
Bideford officials Charles Pemberton

Street conjuror Ian Adair

Fiddle player Tony Carpenter

Busker Joe Turner

Man in the road Stephen Tomlin

Drunk Christopher Guiney

Roundaboutman Shaun Curry

Farmer Herneman Alan Tilvern

Car salesman Danny Schiller

Rupert Paul Wilce

Giles Simon Williamson

Beach intellectual Hayward Morse

Photo while you wait Anthony Pedley

Donkey man Michael Balfour

Ice-cream man Billy Dainty

Red Hot Marty Swift

Woman organiser Jeanne Watts

Doll stall lady Sharon Rose

Prettiest Girl showman Walter McMonagle

Giggly girls { Helene Hague

Braunton Village Band Jane Gambier

South Molton Band

CAMERA DIXIE DEAN

DIRECTOR DAVID FURNHAM

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

PAUL MADDEN

David Furnham Productions

### 6.40 World of Animation

Richard Evans presents animated films from around the world.

### 7.00 News Summary and Weather

followed by

### 7 Days

ROBERT KEE  
Ann Loades

Robert Kee and Ann Loades present the programme that looks at moral issues behind the events of the week.

DIRECTORS IAN MACFARLANE,

IRENE COCKROFT

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

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SERIES EDITOR BARBARA TWIGG

Yorkshire Television Production

Lady Prudence Fairfax Joan Benham  
Duchess of Buckingham Ursula Howells  
Alice Hamilton Anne Yarker  
STORY EDITOR  
ALFRED SHAUGHNESSY  
DIRECTOR BILL BAIN  
PRODUCER JOHN HAWKESWORTH  
LWT Production

### 10.00 Hill Street Blues

DANIEL J TRAVANTI  
THE WORLD ACCORDING TO FREEDOM

In the wake of a massacre at a local bar, Furillo orders a mandatory conference of gang warlords.

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Capt Furillo Daniel J Travanti  
Joyce Davenport Veronica Hamel  
Sgt Esterhaus Michael Conrad  
Lt Hunter James B Sikking  
Det LaRue Kiel Martin  
Lucy Bates Betty Thomas  
Officer Coffey Ed Marinaro

### 11.00 'Who Dares Wins...'

JULIA HILLS  
RORY MCGRATH  
JIMMY MULVILLE  
PHILIP POPE  
TONY ROBINSON

The team celebrates Yuletide with a Herod's eye view of Christmas and melts down Chas and Dave records. Last of the series.

WRITERS COLIN BOSTOCK-SMITH,  
ANDY HAMILTON, GUY JENKIN,  
RORY MCGRATH, JIMMY MULVILLE,  
TONY SARCHET  
PRODUCERS ANDY HAMILTON,  
DENISE O'DONOGHUE  
DIRECTOR JOHN STROUD  
Who Dares Wins Production

### 11.45 Tennis

#### THE DAVIS CUP FINAL

The historic international team competition pits Mats Wilander's young Swedish team against Boris Becker's West Germans in front of a capacity crowd in Munich's indoor Olympic Stadium. Commentators are Simon Reed and David Lloyd.

PRODUCER DEREK BRANDON  
Cheerleader Production

### 9.00 Upstairs, Downstairs

#### WHITHER SHALL I WANDER

BY JOHN HAWKESWORTH

When Georgina marries and Richard faces retirement from public life, the servants at Eaton Place realise they are nearing the end of an era. Last of the series.

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Previously shown on ITV

Daisy Jacqueline Tong

Georgina Worsley Lesley-Anne Down

Sir Geoffrey Dillon Raymond Huntley

Virginia Bellamy Hannah Gordon

Richard Bellamy David Langton

Hudson Gordon Jackson

Ruby Jenny Tomasin

Rose Jean Marsh

Edward Christopher Beeny

Mrs Bridges Angela Baddeley

Marquis of Stockbridge Anthony Andrews

Mike O'Malley Mickey Rooney

Guy Peter Coffield

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Amanda Anne Francis

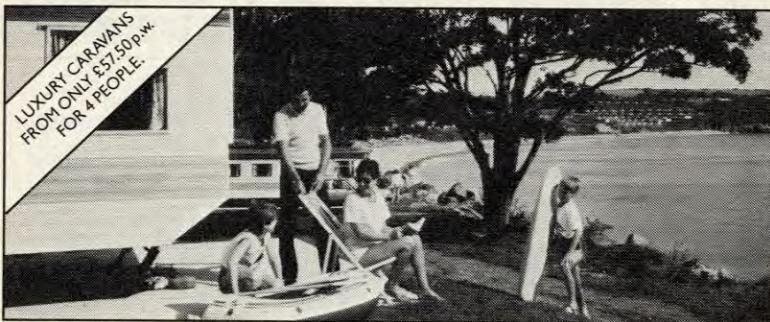
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1.40am Close



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Central

**6.55 TV-am: Good Morning Britain**

6.55 Carols from the Wandsworth School Choir

7.00 CARE BEARS

7.25 ARE YOU AWAKE YET?

JULIE BROWN  
SALLY DEWHURST  
PETER GOSLING

Join in all the fun with Terry and the gang.

**7.50 What's News**

Presented by Charles Golding and Tina Baker with news from the pop world, the film world and the wide world.

PRODUCER NICK WILSON  
TV-am Production**8.27 News Headlines read by Jayne Irving****8.30 THE SUNDAY PROGRAMME**

David Frost introduces a review of the papers followed by David Frost and Guests.

**9.25 How the Kiwi Lost its Wings**

A folk tale from New Zealand.

**9.35 The Merrie Melodies Show**

Cartoon capers with Daffy Duck in Daffy's Inn Trouble and a double dose of Speedy and Sylvester in Mexican Cat Dance and The Pied Piper of Guadalupe.

**10.00 Morning Worship**

from St Germain's Church, Portland Road, Birmingham. The Rev Alan Roberts leads this family service with carols. Canon Tom Walker preaches the sermon. Organists are David Dunnett and Richard Smith. Music director is Connie Sharp.

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER  
TONY PARKER  
Central Production**11.00 Link**ROSALIE WILKINS  
KEVIN MULHERN

In 1985 Link celebrated its 10th year and more than 200 programmes. Today, Rosalie

Wilkins and Kevin Mulhern look back at the major issues faced this year by disabled people — unemployment, discrimination, poverty — and introduce some of the people who will contribute to the programme in 1986. They include Dame Mary Warnock talking on embryo research; Thuy, a blind Vietnamese boy with an extraordinary story to tell; Helena Wilkinson, on conquering anorexia nervosa; and Len Martin, facing life on supplementary benefits.

DIRECTOR KEITH FARTHING  
PRODUCER PATRICIA INGRAM  
Central Production

**11.30 to 12.00 The Questors  
A CODE IN THE NOSE**

Smell, it seems, arrived with the evolution of sex. There are butterflies where male can attract female from three miles away; there are eagles able to find leaks in gas pipes. But can humans be influenced by scents they don't even know they are smelling? The Questors sniffs about to find out.

RESEARCH POLLY BIDE, JUD COOPER  
DIRECTORS CAROL WILKES,  
ALAN MURGATROYD  
PRODUCER BRIAN TRUEMAN  
Granada Television Production



proves to be decisive. Commentators Simon Reed, David Lloyd. The WCT doubles are on Channel Four in January.

PRODUCER DEREK BRANDON  
Cheerleader Production**5.15 World of Animation**

Animated international films, presented by Richard Evans.

**5.30 Altarpieces  
AS HIS SKILLS PERMIT**

The first in a trilogy of programmes about famous altarpieces. Michael Pacher's creation of 1480 is in the church of St Wolfgang am Wolfgangsee in Austria and combines the most exquisite architecture, wood carvings and paintings. The second programme is on Channel Four tomorrow at 6.00.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR  
DAVID SHAW-SMITH  
RTE Production**1.30 Cartoon Carnival**

Cartoon fun presented by Ray Alan and Ali Cat.

**2.00 Tennis****THE DAVIS CUP FINAL**

Live coverage of the fourth rubber of the Davis Cup Final, with a further report tonight if the fifth rubber

In the event of Tennis coverage overrunning, World of Animation will be postponed and Altarpieces shown tomorrow afternoon at 2.00.

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## Central

### 12.00 Weekend World

BRIAN WALDEN

The current affairs programme that investigates the facts behind the headlines. Brian Walden heads an expert team of journalists, analysing the issues and interviewing the people who make the news. DIRECTORS NICHOLAS METCALFE, JOHN OVEN, JOHANNA POOL. PRODUCERS DAVID AARONOVITCH, BRUCE ANDERSON, HARRY DEAN, KAREN THAPAR. DEPUTY EDITOR PAUL NEUBURG. EDITOR HUGH PILE. LWT Production

### 1.00 Athletics

#### HFC International Cross Country

from Alexandra Palace, London

Teams representing the four home nations plus guest teams from the United States and Ireland face the exacting demands of top-class cross country racing in this event organised by the International Athletes Club. Live coverage of the women's competition over 5000 metres and the men's (8000m). In both events the first three runners home from each team score points. Among the leading athletes competing are David Lewis, Alberto Cova, Christophe Herle, Nick Rose and Nat Muir. Commentators are Alan Parry and Peter Matthews. EDITOR RICHARD WORTH. PRODUCER RICHARD RUSSELL. DIRECTOR JOHN DAVIS. Independent Television Sport Production

### 2.00 The Story of the Carol

BENJAMIN LUXON

CANTABILE

SHEILA AMIT

MARTIN CARTHY

LORELEI LYNN

PHILIP ASTLE

PAUL WILLIAMSON

RAT PATE THEATRE

Carol singing is one of the great Christmas traditions. But what do we know about the carols we sing every year? Benjamin Luxon, with Cantabile, Sheila Amit, Martin Carthy, Lorelei Lynn, Philip Astle and Paul Williamson, tells the story of the carol from its origins as a medieval street dance, through its popularity in Tudor times and its condemnation by the Puritans, to its ultimate revival by the Victorians. Writer is

John Bartlett, music arranged by Ed Welch.  
RESEARCH MARGARET BAILEY  
DESIGNER GORDON TOMS  
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JOHN BARTLETT  
LWT Production

### 3.00 The Weekend Matinee

KENNETH WILLIAMS

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JOAN SIMS

#### CARRY ON AGAIN DOCTOR

**FILM** Eminent surgeon Frederick Carver is anxious to set up his own exclusive clinic with the backing of wealthy Ellen Moore. When Ellen demands a doctor for the medical mission she maintains in the Beaufort Islands, Carver sends Dr Nookey, a born blunderer who has brought chaos to the wards.

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Carver Kenneth Williams  
Gladstone Sidney James  
Stopridge Charles Hawtrey  
Nookey Jim Dale  
Goldie Barbara Windsor  
Ellen Moore Joan Sims  
Matron Hattie Jacques  
Mr Pullen Wilfred Brambell  
Miss Fosdick Patsy Rowlands  
Scrubba Shakira Baksh  
Patient Peter Butterworth  
Miss Armitage Ann Lancaster  
SCREENPLAY TALBOT ROTHWELL  
DIRECTOR GERALD THOMAS

### 4.30 Golden Pennies

BY GRAEME FARMER

#### CAROL DRINKWATER

BRYAN MARSHALL

Series set in Australia in the 19th century. Lucy is taken ill with a fever. Lin Ping, Bojinda, Doc Slope and Rebecca combine in an attempt to save her life.

Rebecca Greenwood Carol Drinkwater  
Luke Greenwood Bryan Marshall  
Jack Greenwood Tibi Kaman  
Lucy Greenwood Michaela Abay  
Lovejoy Gerard Kennedy  
Doc Slope Frank Wilson  
Cleopatre Cindy Unkauf  
Sean Jason Donovan  
Lin Ping Lawrence Mah  
Bojinda Alan Dargin  
Danks Damon Sanders  
Ernest Jay Manning  
Bones William Upjohn  
Collins Robin Harrison  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS  
LEWIS RUDD, MICHEL NOLL,  
CHRISTOPHER MUIR  
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER  
OSCAR WHITBREAD  
Central Production

### 5.00 Bullseye

JIM BOWEN

Tony Green

Jocky Wilson

Start your Christmas week with a bit of Bullseye as Jim Bowen hosts the popular darts and quiz game. For the contestants with the right aim and answers there's a trip to a

festive Bullseye Board and the chance to gamble for a super star prize. Jocky Wilson tries his skill at Bullseye's charity challenge with Tony Green on hand to ensure that it all adds up to a nailbiting finish. Script associate is Howard Imber. Produced in association with Chatsworth Television.

CONTESTANT RESEARCH  
MICKEY BRENNAN  
DESIGNER SU CHASES  
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER  
BOB COUSINS  
Central Production

### 5.30 Albion Market

Emotions run high and the festive spirit is rampant on Albion. A doubt hangs over Geoff and Eileen and it looks as if Peggy has rumbled Oliver.

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Phil Smith Burt Caesar  
Colette Johnson Nimmy March  
Carol Broadbent Barbara Wilshire  
Keith Naylor Derek Hicks  
Geoff Travis Geoffrey Leesley  
Tony Fraser John Michie  
Lisa O'Shea Sally Baxter  
Lynne Harrison Noreen Kershaw  
Larry Rigg Peter Benson  
Brenda Rigg Valerie Lilley  
Derek Owen David Hargreaves  
Morris Ransome Bernard Spear  
Lam Quoc Hoa Philip Tan  
Oliver Shawcross Malcolm Hebdon  
Raju Sharma Dev Sagoo  
Peggy Sagar Paula Jacobs  
Jaz Sharma Paul Bhattacharjee  
Eileen Travis Barbara Peirson  
Jack Salter Mervyn Stutter  
Louise Todd Kelly Lawrence  
Ly Nhu Chan Pik-sen Lim  
Miriam Ransome Carol Kaye  
Roy Harrison Jonathan Barlow  
Neville Ray Ashcroft  
Kipper David J Nicholls  
Old man Tom Faherty  
Jenny Rebecca Flaherty  
Gregory Duane Mills  
WRITER STEPHEN LOWE  
SCRIPT EDITOR TIM THOMAS  
DESIGNER DENIS PARKIN  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
BILL PODMORE  
DIRECTOR  
JONATHAN WRIGHT MILLER  
PRODUCER GARETH JONES  
Granada Television Production

### 6.00 ITN News

### 6.10 Highway Christmas Special

HARRY SECOMBE

For their Christmas Special this year Highway takes part in a thrilling, heartwarming adventure that takes them thousands of miles away to a surprise destination. Among others you will be meeting are Roy Castle, Bernard Cribbins, Dana, Rolf Harris, Lindisfarne, Father Andrew McMahon and The Metropolitan Cathedral Choir, Cardiff.

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER BILL WARD  
PROGRAMME ASSOCIATE  
RONNIE CASS  
PRODUCER BOB EVANS  
Channel Television Production

### 7.15 Child's Play

MICHAEL ASPEL  
JANET BROWN  
ROY CASTLE  
BOBBY DAVRO  
SANDRA DICKINSON

A special all-star Christmas edition in which Roy Castle, Janet Brown, Bobby Davro and Sandra Dickinson try to win prizes for children's charities. You might not easily guess what the children are describing, but you just can't stop them talking about their favourite time of the year.

SERIES PRODUCER BRIAN WESLEY  
ASSOCIATE PRODUCER  
DAVE MORLEY  
DIRECTOR JOHN GORMAN  
PRODUCER RICHARD HEARSEY  
LWT Production

### 8.20 Surprise, Surprise!

CILLA BLACK  
BOB CAROLGEES

Festive fun and frolics abound in a special Christmas edition of this family entertainment show in which the unexpected is always just around the corner. Who knows what Santa Cilla's going to put into someone's stocking and what will her new little elf Bob Carolees get up to?

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
MARCUS PLANTIN  
DIRECTORS VIC FINCH,  
JOHN GORMAN, TOM POOLE  
PRODUCER BRIAN WESLEY  
LWT Production

### 9.20 ITN News

### 9.35 The Death of the Heart

BY ELIZABETH BOWEN

ADAPTED BY DEREK MAHON

PATRICIA HODGE  
ROBERT HARDY  
NIGEL HAVERS  
PHYLLIS CALVERT  
with WENDY HILLER  
and MIRANDA RICHARDSON  
JONATHAN HYDE  
DANIEL CHATTO  
JOJO COLE

Orphaned at 16, Portia is entrusted to her stepbrother Thomas Quayne and his wife Anna for one year. After a nomadic childhood in Europe, she enters the remote world of the Quayne's in their elegant Regent's Park home. Here she meets Eddie, an attractive young philanderer, and falls helplessly in love. It is left to Matchett, the faithful family retainer, to help her mend a broken heart. Music composed by Geoffrey Burgen.

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Anna Quayne Patricia Hodge  
St Quentin Miller Jonathan Hyde  
Matchett Wendy Hiller  
Portia Jojo Cole  
Thomas Quayne Nigel Havers  
Major Brutt Robert Hardy  
Lilian Samantha Gates  
Miss Paulie Damaris Hayman  
Eddie Daniel Chatto  
Phyllis Meryl Hampton  
Mrs Heccomb Phyllis Calvert  
Doris Sophie Thompson  
Daphne Heccomb

Miranda Richardson  
Dickie Heccomb Patrick Pearson  
Cecil Mark Elliott  
Bursley Michael Troughton  
Evelyn Isla Rose  
Clara Alice Douglas  
Wallace Paul Wilce  
Waitress Judith Davis  
Taxi driver Anthony Schaeffer  
CAMERA RAY GOODE  
DESIGNER PETER PHILLIPS  
DIRECTOR PETER HAMMOND  
PRODUCER

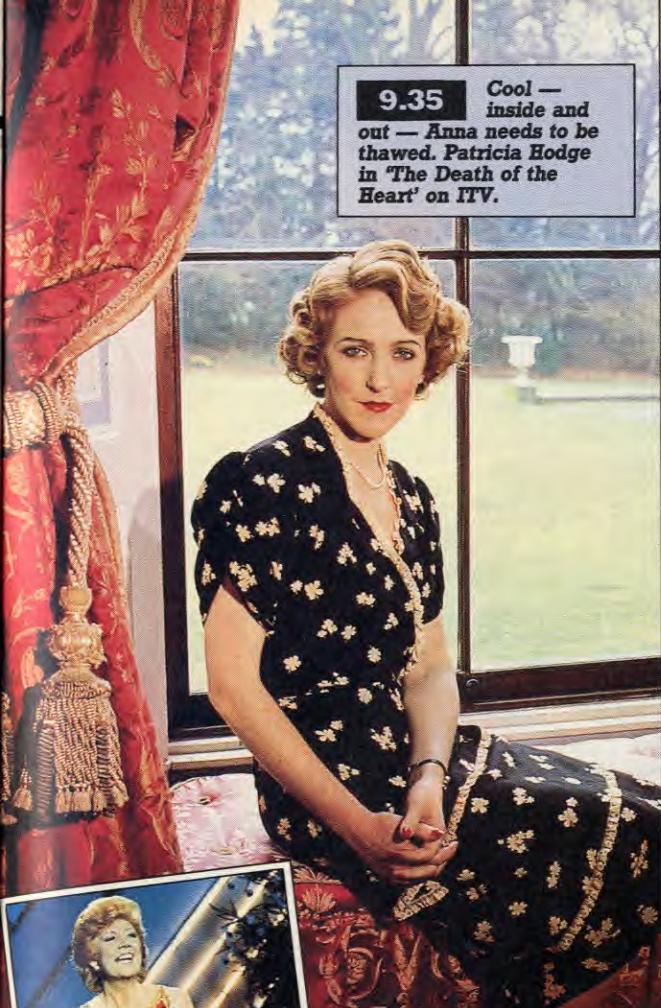
JUNE WYNNDHAM-DAVIES  
Granada Television Production

### 12.25am Closedown

**9.15** Christopher Gilbert plays one of the Three Kings bearing gifts for Jesus in 'The Mysteries: The Nativity'. Channel Four.

9.35

Cool — inside and out — Anna needs to be thawed. Patricia Hodge in 'The Death of the Heart' on ITV.



8.20 Cilla Black brings a special seasonal sparkle to the show, making it even more of a 'Surprise, Surprise!'. See on ITV.



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### 6.00pm American Football

NICKY HORNE  
JOHN SMITH

The penultimate week of the regular season is dominated by games that so often prove the most exciting — between teams of the same division. New York Giants at Dallas, Seattle at the LA Raiders and New England at Miami are the pick of the bunch. Nicky Horne in London and John Smith in America present the best of the action.

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER  
MIKE WILMOT  
PRODUCER GARY FRANCES  
Cheerleader Production

### 7.15 News Summary and Weather

followed by

### Baryshnikov on Broadway

MIKHAIL BARYSHNIKOV  
LIZA MINNELLI

The great Russian ballet star Mikhail (Misha) Baryshnikov has always been fascinated by the Broadway depicted in Hollywood films. This American variety special unites Moscow with M-G-M in

Manhattan, as Baryshnikov steps out with special guest Liza Minnelli. Liza spirits Misha away from Giselle and The Nutcracker into full-scale showstoppers from the Broadway greats — *A Chorus Line*, *The King and I*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Oklahoma* and many others.

DIRECTOR DWIGHT HEMION  
PRODUCERS GARY SMITH,  
DWIGHT HEMION  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
HERMAN KRAWITZ  
Jodav Productions

### 8.15 The Jewel in the Crown

BASED ON THE RAJ QUARTET  
BY PAUL SCOTT

ADAPTED BY KEN TAYLOR  
TIM PIGOTT-SMITH  
CHARLES DANCE  
GERALDINE JAMES  
WENDY MORGAN  
PETER JEFFREY  
NICHOLAS LE PREVOST  
ROSEMARY LEACH  
ERIC PORTER

Episode 14  
THE DIVISION OF  
THE SPOILS

As India moves towards independence, the final strands of this drama are unravelled in this last episode. Guy Perron, shocked by the discovery that Merrick was murdered, is relieved to learn of Hari Kumar's innocence. However, there are still mysteries to solve and a final journey to be made through a country torn by dissension. As the Raj departs, old scores are settled. Music by George Fenton.

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Sarah Layton	Geraldine James
Ahmed Kasim	Derrick Branche
Count Bronowsky	Eric Porter
Guy Perron	Charles Dance
Ronald Merrick	Tim Pigott-Smith
Khansamar	John Emmanuel
Aziz	Kunal Grewal
Nigel Rowan	Nicholas le Prevost
Susan	Wendy Morgan
Aunt Fenny	Rosemary Leach
Minnie	Shreela Ghosh
Edward	

Jonathan and Nicholas Haley	
Mrs Peabody	Patricia Heneghan
Mr Peabody	Peter Jeffrey
Assassin	Mellan Mitchell
RTO	Gurdit Sira
English captain	Robert Cheer
Second officer	Nigel Nevinson
Woman in waiting room	Annette Peters
Man in waiting room	John Samuels
Maj Blake	Martyn Read
Boy in Ranpur	Abdur Carim
Neighbour	Bert Thomas
Hari Kumar	Art Malik
FILM EDITOR EDWARD MANSELL	
LIGHTING CAMERA RAY GOODE	
DESIGNER VIC SYMONDS	
DIRECTOR JIM O'BRIEN	
PRODUCER	
CHRISTOPHER MORAHAN	
Granada Television Production	

7.15 Showbusiness and  
ballet combine as Liza  
Minnelli and Baryshnikov  
on Broadway' step out.  
Watch Channel Four.

### 9.15 The Mysteries: The Nativity

ADAPTED BY TONY HARRISON  
FROM THE MEDIEVAL ENGLISH  
MYSTERY PLAYS

The Nativity is the first play in The Mysteries cycle and tells of the creation of the world and mankind. Starting with Adam and Eve, it includes the stories of Cane and Abel, Noah's Ark and Abraham and Isaac, and finishes with the birth of Jesus. Bill Bryden's acclaimed National Theatre production was recorded for television at the Cottesloe Theatre before it transferred to London's West End. With Brenda Blethyn, David Busby, Jim Carter, Edna O'Brien, Christopher Gilbert, Brian Glover, Howard Goorney, James Grant, Dave Hill, Karl Johnson, Phil Langham, Eve Matheson, Derek Newark, Robert Oates, Stephen Petcher, Trevor Ray, Jack Shepherd, Dinah Stabb, Robert Stephens, John Tams, Anthony Trent, Don Warrington. Music by The Home Service. For an illustrated booklet, send £1.50 to address 1, page 75.

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER  
JOE McDONALD  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
AL BURGESS  
PRODUCERS/DIRECTORS  
BILL BRYDEN, DEREK BAILEY  
Limehouse Productions

### 11.40 The Twilight Zone

Two tales from the American TV series of the Sixties.

#### A HUNDRED YARDS OVER THE RIM

Christian Horn (Cliff Robertson) is crossing tough terrain in New Mexico in 1847, his son is sick and he is seeking help. Suddenly he finds a modern highway, evidence of his journey into 'The Twilight Zone'.

followed by

#### NIGHTMARE AT 20,000 FEET

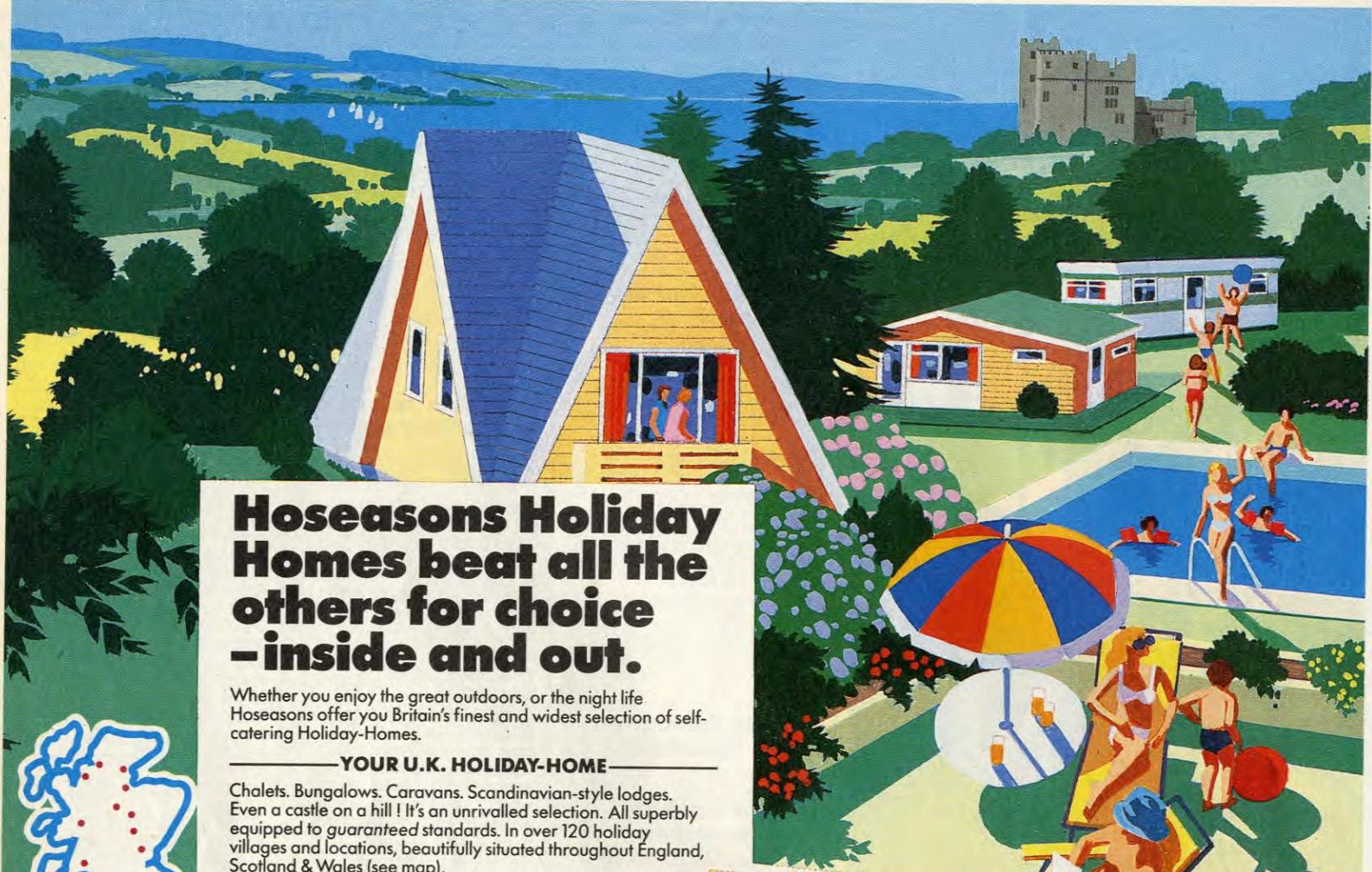
Bob Wilson (William Shatner) has suffered a nervous breakdown while flying. After a spell in hospital, he tests himself by going in a plane again. To his horror, he sees a grotesque figure walking along the wing...

Made in black and white

#### 12.35am Close

Win a Ford Escort or £6000  
See the Farepak advertisement  
on page 28





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## Central

## 6.15 TV-am: Good Morning Britain

ANNE DIAMOND  
NICK OWEN

News with Gordon Honeycombe 6.15, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00.

Weather with Wincey Willis 6.28, 6.58, 7.28, 7.58, 8.28, 8.58.

Sport: Richard Keys 6.35, 7.34.

Lizzie Webb 6.20.

News Topics 6.45, 7.07, 7.45, 8.13, 8.45.

Pop Video: Julie Brown 7.55.

Monday Specials: Animal

Watch with Wincey Willis. The do's and don'ts of giving pets as Christmas gifts. 8.17. TV

Highlights with Jimmy Greaves 8.34. Cooking for Christmas with Patrick Anthony.

Wacaday 9.04 With Timmy Mallett and Terry from Are You Awake Yet? Transformers, pop videos. Terry's Christmas gallery and your chance to tell us a Christmas Cracker.



The taste of things to come. Patrick Anthony is already 'Cooking for Christmas', so pick up some topical tips: 'TV-am'.

## 10.20

## Morning Cinema

PAUL SMITH

## THE FIRE IN THE STONE

**FILM** A film set in the Coober Pedy, far in the Australian outback, in the red heart of the opal fields where families live underground like moles and miners defy death as they work with gemlite to reveal the flash of coloured stone that is the 'fire' they all seek. Young Ernie lives in Coober Pedy and dreams of reuniting his separated parents.

See page 38

Ernie	Paul Smith
Sophie	Linda Hartley
Robbie	Alan Cassell
Nick	Theo Pertsinidis
Willie	Andrew Gaston
Dosh	Ray Meagher
SCREENPLAY	GRAEME KOESTVELD,
	FROM THE NOVEL BY COLIN THIELE
	DIRECTOR GARY CONWAY

Alexa Povah. Writer is Gail Renard.

DEVISER/PRODUCER

MICHAEL JEANS

Central Production

## 12.30 Parents and Teenagers

## WHEN TROUBLE COMES

A mixture of real-life case studies and dramatised sketches, written by Steve Wetton. You think you've got a good circle of friends till trouble comes and there's no worse trouble than trouble with teenagers. Advisers: Anthony Lawton and Steve Bolger.

Jack Morgan	Ben Roberts
Brenda Morgan	Gerri Collins
Mark	Chris Gascoyne
Helen	Hayley Rodgers
Craig	Jason Curtis
Grandma	Kitty Scopes
RESEARCH	VIKKI WORLINGTON
DIRECTOR	ERIC MIVAL
PRODUCER	GRAHAM SELLORS
	Central Production

## 9.25

## Fraggle Rock

## CAPTURE THE MOON

Gobo, Mokey and Wembley Fraggle set out to capture the moon, that wonderful shining object that floats in the Fraggle Pool once a month. In Outer Space Travelling Matt visits a teashop and watches the Silly Creatures using lip baths. Fulton Mackay is the Captain.

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS ANNA HOME, JIM HENSON  
PRODUCERS DUNCAN KENWORTHY, LAWRENCE S MIRKIN  
DIRECTORS NICK ABSORN, DOUG WILLIAMS  
TVS Production

## 9.50 Doris

## SANTA CLAWS

Do you believe in Santa Claws? Marion does, Doris doesn't.

## 9.55

## The Christmas Tree Train

Animated fun with Buttons, a young bear, and Rusty, a young fox, who live in a forest. Every year the Christmas Tree Train arrives: the lumberjacks cut the trees which are packed into the train and taken to the city. Buttons and Rusty find themselves locked into the train and on their way to the city...

## 1.00 News at One

LEONARD PARKIN

Leonard Parkin reports. Plus weather forecast.

PROGRAMME EDITOR

DAVID MANNION

ITN Production

## 1.20 to 1.30

## Central News

All programmes are in colour unless otherwise stated

Programmes as Central except:

TVS 4.45 Sons and Daughters; 5.12 to 5.45 Horses for Courses; 6.00 Coast to Coast; 6.35 to 7.00 Crossroads.

GRANADA 4.45 to 5.45 Joy to the World; 6.00 Granada Reports; 6.35 to 7.00 Crossroads; 12.10 to 12.35 Midnight Legends.

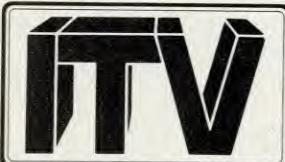
YORKSHIRE 6.00 Calendar; 6.35 to 7.00 Crossroads.

HTV 4.45 to 5.45 Chips; 6.35 to 7.00 Crossroads.

HTV (Wales) as general service except: 6.00 to 6.35 Wales at Six.

THAMES 4.45 to 5.45 Street Hawk; 6.00 Thames News; 6.35 to 7.00 Crossroads.

ANGLIA 4.45 to 5.45 The A-Team; 6.00 About Anglia; 6.35 to 7.00 Crossroads.



## Central

### 1.30 Central Cinema

MICHAEL YORK  
SARAH MILES  
JAMES MASON

#### GREAT EXPECTATIONS

**FILM** 1830: Pip, an orphan boy living with his sister and her blacksmith husband in a village near wild, marshy country, stumbles across an escaped convict, Magwitch, and, under threat, steals food for him.

#### See page 38

Pip Michael York  
Estella Sarah Miles  
Magwitch James Mason  
Miss Havisham Margaret Leighton  
Uncle Pumblechook Robert Morley  
Jaggers Anthony Quayle  
Joe Gargery Joss Ackland  
Biddy Heather Sears  
Herbert Pocket Andrew Ray  
Mrs Gargery Rachel Roberts  
Young Pip Simon Gipps-Kent  
Bentley Drummie James Faulkner  
Wernick Peter Bull  
Mr Wopsle John Clive  
Scarred convict Sam Kydd  
SCREENPLAY SHERMAN YELLEN,  
FROM THE NOVEL BY  
CHARLES DICKENS  
DIRECTOR JOSEPH HARDY

### 3.45 The Razzmatazz Christmas Special

DAVID 'KID' JENSEN  
ALASTAIR PIRRIE  
DEXY'S MIDNIGHT RUNNERS  
FEARGLAN SHARKEY  
FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS  
LLOYD COLE AND THE  
COMMOTIONS  
MADNESS  
JENNIFER RUSH  
PHIL LYNOTT  
SLADE

Razzmatazz — ITV's top pop show returns with a Christmas cracker that goes 'pop' in a big way. All new pop and rock performances plus awards for the best-selling singles and music videos of 1985 from charts compiled by MRIB. There are video premieres of new singles for 1986 including Dire Straits, King and Sade — plus special studio guest appearances from Amazulu, Kim Wilde, Nick Heyward, Nils Lofgren, Paul Hardcastle, Roy Wood, Spandau Ballet — and more!

DESIGNER  
PETER BINGEMANN  
RESEARCH  
BILLY MACQUEEN  
SERIES EDITOR ALASTAIR PIRRIE  
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER  
ROYSTON MAYOH  
Tyne Tees Television Production

### 4.45 Knight Rider JUNKYARD DOG

While trying to corner a feared industrialist who is spilling chemical waste, supercar KITT is totally destroyed and Michael must help his friend to regain strength.

Michael Knight	David Hasselhoff
Devon Miles	Edward Mulhare
Bonnie	Patricia McPherson
Fran	Heather McNair
Brock	Ramon Bieri
Stiles	Jim B Raymond

### News at 5.45

### 6.00 Crossroads

There's a bomb scare at the motel. Pat has a farewell party.

This week's cast:

Pat Reddington	Rosemary Smith
Anne-Marie Wade	Dee Hepburn
Kath Fellowes	Pamela Vezy
Diane Hunter	Susan Hanson
Klaus Karamazov	Nicholas Amer
Jill Chance	Jane Rosington
Paul Ross	Sandor Elés
Lorraine Baker	Dorothy Brown
Roy Lambert	Steven Pinder
Benny	Paul Henry
Barry Hart	Harry Nurmi
Det Ch Insp Howe	Mike Lewin
Sid Hooper	Stan Stennett
Mrs Powell	Kate Litchfield
Clare Powell	Abigail Dillery
Nicola Freeman	Gabrielle Drake
Micky Doyle	Martin Smith
Mr Darby	Patrick Jordan
Adam Chance	Tony Adams
Joe MacDonald	Carl Andrews
Daniel Freeman	Philip Goodhew
Joanna Freeman	Mary Lincoln
Mavis Hooper	Charmian Eyre
WRITER CHARLOTTE ALEXANDER	
STORIES PETER LING	
SCRIPT EDITOR KATE HENDERSON	
DESIGNER MARTIN DAVEY	
DIRECTOR PHILL HILL	
PRODUCER PHILLIP BOWMAN	
Central Production	

### 6.25 Central News

Presented by Sally Jones and



Violet (Lily Tomlin), Doralee (Dolly Parton) and Judy (Jane Fonda) ensure that 'Nine to Five' is never routine: 10.20.



**Audrey (Sue Nicholls) inspects her wedding outfit — and likes what she sees. 'Coronation Street' celebrates: 7.30.**

Bob Warman in Birmingham and Andy Craig and Anna Soubry in Nottingham.  
EDITORS LAURIE UPSHON, CHRIS ROBERTSON  
PRODUCERS DAVID MILLARD, STEVE TURNER  
Central Production

### 7.00 Nature Watch

JULIAN PETTIFER

More money and tender loving care has been spent on the California condor than on any other creature on earth — yet this magnificent bird, with a wingspan of 9ft, seems determined to become extinct. Tonight's Nature Watch, the last in the present series, is a tragic scoop: the first film report on the condor to reveal that it cannot now

survive in the wild as numbers have fallen below a viable breeding population. Julian Pettifer asks Dr Noel Snyder what can be done.

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CAMERA NOEL SMART  
FILM EDITOR JULIAN WARE  
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER ROBIN BROWN  
Central Production

### 7.30 Coronation Street

Alf and Audrey get married and there's music and revelry in the Rovers. But the celebrations turn sour for Ken and Deirdre Barlow.

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Pc Edwards Colin Blumenau  
Bus driver on bike

Laurence Bowman

Pc Hollis	Jeffrey Stewart
Sgt Cryer	Eric Richard
Wpc Martella	Nula Connell
Pc Muswell	Ralph Brown
Roger Philpot	Tim Stern
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Pc Smith	Robert Hudson
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Pc Talbot	Jason James
Det Insp Galloway	John Salthouse
Pc Shaw	Chris Walker
Asian youth	Tariq Alibhai
Chief Supt Brownlow	Peter Ellis
Mr Lowe	Red Peters
Su Cronin	Fidelis Morgan
Protesters	Cathy Finlay
Barry Blades	Steve Morley
Greg Simpson	Chris Hunter
Bala Ram Roy	Tanveer Ghani
West Indian youth	Mark Monero
Mrs Dixon	Ann Castle
Mrs Lambert	Pamela Blackwood
Det Con Dashwood	Jon Iles
Ricky Vassallo	Gerard Horan
Trisha Vassallo	Lynne Morgan
Trish's mum	Patricia Clapton
Ricky's mum	Maggie Ford
Dennis	Robin Davies
Trish's dad	Michael Redfern
Ricky's dad	Patrick Durkin
Uncle Tom	Sam Avent
Sgt Penny	Roger Leach
Sadie	Cheryl Hall
DESIGNER ROBIN PARKER	
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER	
LLOYD SHIRLEY	
PRODUCER PETER CREGEEN	
DIRECTOR JOHN WOODS	
Thames Television Production	

### 8.00 Mike Yarwood's Christmas Special

with Shirley Bassey

Mike's Christmas hamper is full of goodies. At a time of goodwill he brings together President Reagan and Mr Gorbachev — and one of his guests talks to that universal Santa Claus, Bob Geldof. Also there's a special edition of Question Time and some advice on how to behave at parties. And a more caustic look at the festive season comes from the first Noel — Coward, that is. A special cracker in the person of Shirley Bassey joins the show — and there's a somewhat unusual weather forecast. Writers are Eric Merriman and Eric Davidson, script associate is Eric Merriman. Choreography by Ken Warwick, music associate is Bobby Heath and music director Geoff Love.

DESIGNER JANE KRALL

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

PHILIP CASSON

Thames Television Production

### 9.00 The Bill

DEvised by GEOFF McQUEEN

#### THIS LITTLE PIG

BY CHRISTOPHER RUSSELL

An oasis of sanity or a branch office of bedlam? Whatever else, Sun Hill is not a place for working overtime.

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## 10.00 News at Ten

followed by

## Central News

10.20  
Feature Film

JANE FONDA  
LILY TOMLIN  
DOLLY PARTON  
DABNEY COLEMAN  
STERLING HAYDEN  
NINE TO FIVE

**FILM:** Newly divorced Judy Bernly begins her first day at Consolidated Companies under the weary eye of section supervisor Violet Newstead who is currently at odds with her new, incompetent and horrendously chauvinistic boss Franklin Hart. After Violet learns that she has been passed over for promotion in favour of a male, she drowns her sorrows with Judy and Hart's secretary Doralee Rhodes, innocent victim of Hart's gossip about her love life. The trio begins to spin private fantasies about turning the tables on Hart...

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Judy	Jane Fonda
Violet	Lily Tomlin
Doralee	Dolly Parton
Hart	Dabney Coleman
Tinsworthy	Sterling Hayden
Roz	Elizabeth Wilson
Hinkle	Henry Jones
Dick	Lawrence Pressman
Missy Hart	Marian Mercer
Barbara	Ren Woods
Betty	Norma Donaldson
Maria	Roxanna Bonilla-Giannini
Margaret	Peggy Pope
Meade	Richard Stahl
Eddie	Ray Vitte
Bob Enright	Edward Marshall
Chuck Strell	Alan Haufrect
Perkins	Earl Boen
Dwayne Rhodes	Jeffrey Douglas Thomas
Norman Lane	Tom Tarpey
Motorcycle cop	Michael Delano
Buffy	Barbara Chase
Josh Newstead	David Price
Detective	Gavin Mooney
Doctor	Peter Hobbs
Policeman	Terrence McNally
Janitress	Esther Sutherland
Charlotte	Helene Heigh
Phoebe Hotz	Vicki Belmonte
Tom Wood	Jerrold Ziman
Lee Chang	Jessica Badovinac
Mailroom clerk	Eric Mansker
Maxine	Shirley Anthony
Intern	Michael Hehr
SCREENPLAY	COLIN HIGGINS
PATRICIA RESNICK	
DIRECTOR	COLIN HIGGINS

## 12.20am Contact

Happenings from a religious point of view.

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER  
MICHAEL HART  
Central Production

12.40am  
Closedown

**TV Times** Be sure to place a regular order



## 2.30pm The Little Colonel

SHIRLEY TEMPLE  
LIONEL BARRYMORE

**FILM:** In Kentucky, silver-haired Southerner Col Lloyd lives peacefully on the ancestral estate until his daughter Elizabeth falls in love and elopes with a former Yankee officer, Jack Sherman. Made in black and white

See page 38

Lloyd Sherman Shirley Temple  
Col Lloyd Lionel Barrymore  
Elizabeth Evelyn Venable  
Jack Sherman John Lodge  
Swazey Sidney Blackmer  
SCREENPLAY WILLIAM CONSELMAN  
DIRECTOR DAVID BUTLER

4.00  
Two by Forsyth

BY FREDERICK FORSYTH

DAN O'HERLIHY

SHIRLEY ANNE FIELD

CYRIL CUSACK

MILO O'SHEA

GAYLE HUNNICKUTT

Writer Frederick Forsyth introduces two of his own short stories. The first, *A Careful Man*, is about a millionaire dying of cancer. As he has no wife or children, his sister and her grasping family will inherit everything. But he has other plans for his wealth... In the second, *Privilege*, a collector of rare stamps is labelled by a newspaper and, as a result, his business fails. Lacking the funds for litigation, he discovers an ingenious way of obtaining justice.

DIRECTOR MICHAEL O'HERLIHY

Tara Productions

## 5.00 Basketball

PRUDENTIAL CUP  
SEMI-FINAL

from Aston Villa Leisure Centre, Birmingham

Simon Reed and Alton Byrd with commentary on highlights of the second semi-final in the national cup competition. The winners take their place in the Prudential Cup Final at London's Royal Albert Hall on 13 January.

PRODUCERS DEREK BRANDON,  
MIKE WILMOT

Cheerleader Production

6.00 Altarpieces  
2: CHARITY NEVER FAILETH

Matthias Grunewald's altarpiece was painted for the

monastery at Isenheim, France, and dates from 1515. This work of daring originality and passionate intensity is now in the Unterlinden Museum, Colmar, France. Part three tomorrow.

6.30  
NEW SERIES  
Citizen 2000

## SAOIRSE — PORTRAIT OF A THREE-YEAR-OLD

'Saoirse' is the Gaelic word for freedom, and three-year-old Saoirse, who lives in London with her Irish parents, certainly lives up to her name. She's exuberant and irrepressible. This film series will be following her and 17 other children also born in 1982, as they grow towards maturity in the year 2000. *Joanne: A Belfast Child* is shown on Friday. For a free booklet, send s.a.e. to address 1, page 75.

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SERIES PRODUCER  
CATHERINE FREEMAN  
PRODUCER ANNIE MACDONALD  
DIRECTOR JILL FULLERTON-SMITH  
Thames Television Production

7.00  
Channel 4 News  
and Weather

With Peter Sissons.

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DIRECTORS JACQUI BROMLEY, MICHAEL PIPER, MUNRO FORBES, DEREK GUTHRIE, MALCOLM JOHNSON  
PROGRAMME EDITORS JOHN MORRISON, MIKE SHEPPARD  
EDITOR STEWART PURVIS  
ITN Production

## 7.30 Sunshine Christmas

RUSTIE LEE

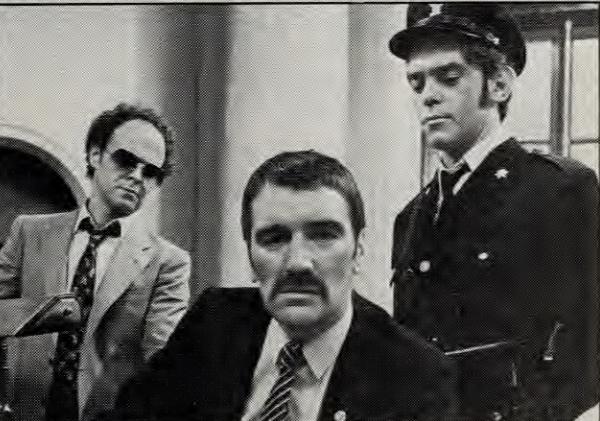
For millions the world over, Christmas is a time of warmth and sunshine. Tonight, black entertainers have created their own with a party for the stars of the black community, held at Kisses nightspot in South London. Introduced by Rustie Lee and starring Bevin Fagan and the Fagan Family. Music by Dennis Bovell.

DESIGNER COLIN PIGOTT  
LIGHTING CAMERA  
PETER BARTLETT  
SOUND JOHN LUNDSTEIN  
PRODUCER DAVID COLLISON  
DIRECTOR GEOFFREY HAYDON  
Third Eye Production

## 8.00 Brookside

Sheila and Claire visit a know-all Father Christmas. Barry returns home but refuses to answer the phone. Billy decides to work over Christmas and Julia fixes up a date with two men.

Annabelle Collins Doreen Sloane  
Paul Collins Jim Wiggins  
Billy Corkhill John McArdle



Jim Bywater, Clive Russell and Gavin Muir take part in investigations into the 'Accidental Death of an Anarchist'.

10.00  
Accidental Death  
of an AnarchistBY DARIO FO, ADAPTED  
BY GAVIN RICHARDS

A fast and funny uncovering of the circumstances of the death of an anarchist while being held for questioning by Milan police. TV version of the *Belt and braces* Roadshow Company's theatre production directed by Gavin Richards.  $\ddagger$

Inspector Pissani Jim Bywater  
Maria Feletti Susan Denaker  
Constables/lif attendant

Gavin Muir  
The Maniac Gavin Richards  
Superintendent Clive Russell  
Insp Bertoza John Surman  
Policemen Richard Coverley  
Hal Jeayes  
Suspect Vincenzo Nicoli  
Photographer/suspect Steve Fideli  
Brigid O'Hara

DIRECTOR ALAN HORROX  
PRODUCERS JOHN ELLIS, TARA PREM  
Belt and Braces TV Productions

11.25 to 12.30am  
Bulldog  
Drummond's  
Secret Police

**FILM:** When old Professor Downie is murdered at Drummond Towers, it leads Hugh Drummond and Phyllis Clavering on the trail of fabulous treasure.

Made in black and white

See page 38

Capt Hugh Drummond John Howard  
Phyllis Clavering Heather Angel  
Col Nelson H B Warner  
Aunt Blanche Elizabeth Patterson  
Prof Downie Forrester Harvey  
Const Jenkins David Clyde  
Const Hawkins Clyde Cook  
Sgt Peters Gerald Rogers  
DIRECTOR JAMES HOGAN

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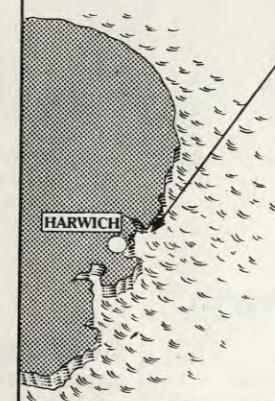
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the engine shed say thank you to an old lady and everyone has a happy Christmas. Ringo Starr tells the story.

DIRECTOR DAVID MITTON  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
BRITT ALLCROFT  
Central Production

## Central

### 6.15 TV-am: Good Morning Britain

ANNE DIAMOND  
NICK OWEN  
Special panto guest, Nicholas Parsons.  
**News with Gordon Honeycombe** 6.15, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00.

**Weather with Winney Willis** 6.28, 6.58, 7.28, 7.58, 8.28, 8.58.

**Sport: Richard Keys** 6.35, 7.34.  
**Lizzie Webb**: 6.20.

**News Topics** 6.45, 7.07, 7.45, 8.13, 8.45. **Regional Report** 7.15.

**Pop Video**  
with Julie Brown 7.55.

**Tuesday Specials: Christmas Past** with Irene Handl, who looks back to the best of her childhood memories 8.17.

**Gyles Brandreth on Christmas Traditions.**

**Pop Special**. A profile of pop group AHA, 8.45.

**Film Review** with Paul Gambaccini 8.54.

**Wacaday** 9.04.

### 9.25 Fraggle Rock

#### MAROONED

Boober and Red have never been the closest of friends, until they are trapped in a cave-in. Discovering that they may perish together brings many changes. Fulton Mackay is the Captain.

DIRECTOR GEORGE BLOOMFIELD

### 9.50 Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends

BASED ON THE RAILWAY SERIES  
BY REV W AWDRY

#### THOMAS'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thomas and his friends from

### 10.00 The Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. Disney cartoon in which Santa goes to visit some children all tucked up in bed. At the sound of Santa's trumpet all the toys come to life and have a big party.

### 10.10 The Battle of the Monster Trucks

Spectacular action from America as huge, customised trucks race against each other. Watch Bigfoot, UFA-1, Psycho and others — the biggest, meanest monster machines ever created...

### 10.55 Feature Film

PETULA CLARK  
JOHN CASTLE  
LUCY DURHAM-MATTHEWS  
TOBY RUSHTON

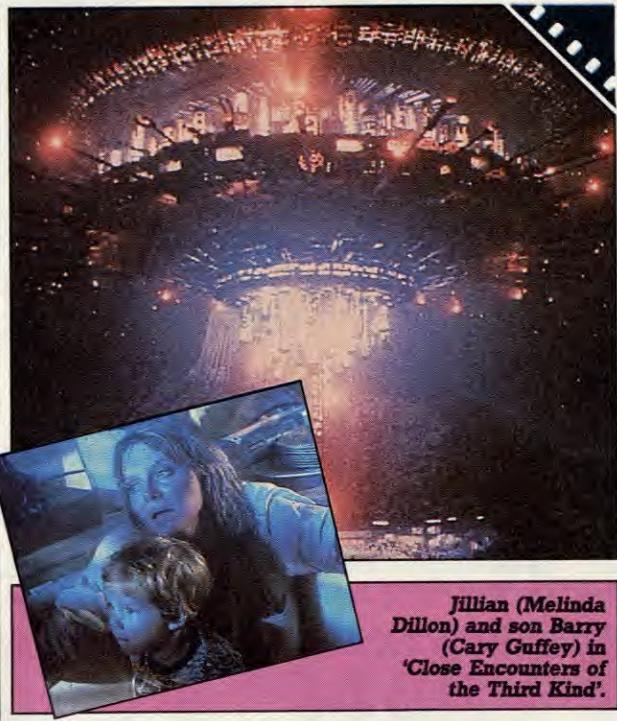
#### NEVER NEVER LAND

**FILM:** When eight-year-old Jennie is dumped on relations by her recently divorced father, she finds in the home of her Auntie Bee and Uncle Jim a very sympathetic friend in her cousin Joe. There are three children in the family and their lives are disrupted by the addition of another child. So the older two, Angela and Walter, make life exceedingly difficult for Jennie and Joe. But they have a way out. Joe, who is in love with the idea of Peter Pan and his statue in London's Kensington Gardens, takes Jennie with him into the land of fantasy and Peter Pan and Wendy and the Lost Boys.

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Auntie Bee Petula Clark  
Uncle Jim John Castle  
Angela Melvin Lucy Durham-Matthews  
Walter Melvin Toby Rushton  
Jennie Harris Heather Miller  
Joe Melvin Christopher Henson  
Edith Forbes Cathleen Nesbitt  
Zena Dunn Anne Seymour  
Mille Morris Evelyn Laye

**Captain (Fulton Mackay) and devoted dog Sprocket welcome you to 'Fraggle Rock', where magical things can happen... 9.25.**



Jillian (Melinda Dillon) and son Barry (Gary Guffey) in 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind'.

Mr Salford Roland Culver  
SCREENPLAY MARJORIE L SIGLEY  
DIRECTOR PAUL ANNELL

### 12.30 God Bless Us Every One!

FRANK FINLAY  
JANE LAPOTAIRE  
THE CHOIR OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES

People have worshipped in All Saints' Church at Kingston-upon-Thames for more than 1000 years. From this historic church comes a celebration in words and music, spanning 600 years of reflection on the Birth of Christ, from the beauty of the medieval carol to Sir John Betjeman's contemporary view of Christmas. Frank Finlay and Jane Lapotaire are joined by children from Coombe Hill Junior School for a reading from Dickens' timeless tale *A Christmas Carol*. The choir of All Saints' Church is directed by David Nield. Organist is Brian Lewis. Production assistant is Denysse Edwardes.

DESIGNER JOHN PLANT

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER CATHERINE FREEMAN

DIRECTOR BOB ANDO

PRODUCER LESTER CLARK

Thames Television Production

### 1.00 News at One

#### LEONARD PARKIN

Latest national and international news, weather prospects and share prices.

### 1.20 Central News

‡ indicates Repeat

### 2.35pm Launder and Gilliat: Inspector Hornleigh on Holiday

GORDON HARKER  
ALASTAIR SIM

**FILM:** The beginning of a comprehensive season of the work of writer-directors Frank Launder and Sidney Gilliat, who will personally introduce the series. This film finds Inspector Hornleigh and his hapless cohort, Sergeant Bingham, torn from a seaside holiday to investigate an insurance racket involving the secret use of corpses from a London hospital...

Made in black and white

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Insp Hornleigh Gordon Harker  
Sgt Bingham Alastair Sim  
Miss Meadows Linden Travers  
Capt Fraser Edward Chapman  
Bradfield Philip Leaver  
Dr Manners Kynaston Reeves  
Chief Constable John Turnbull  
Sir George Wyndham Goldie  
Police sergeant Wally Patch  
SCREENPLAY SIDNEY GILLIAT,  
FRANK LAUNDER, FROM A  
NOVEL BY LEO GREK  
DIRECTOR WALTER FORDE

### 4.15 Pest from the West

BUSTER KEATON

**FILM:** A millionaire visits a small Mexican village and tries to communicate with the locals, particularly a young girl.

Made in black and white

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Millionaire Buster Keaton  
Girl Lorna Gray  
DIRECTOR DEL LORD

### 4.35 Taize: That Little Springtime

Documentary about the ecumenical religious community of Taize, in France, and its founder, Brother Roger. The community, begun at the outset of World War Two as a place of prayer and reconciliation, today consists of 80 brothers, different nationalities and Christian faiths, who live a monastic lifestyle of daily prayer and song.

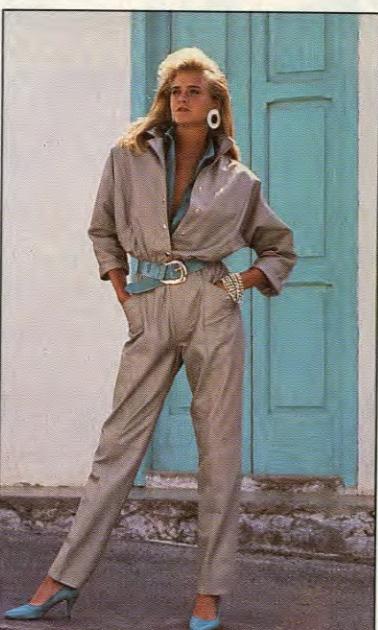
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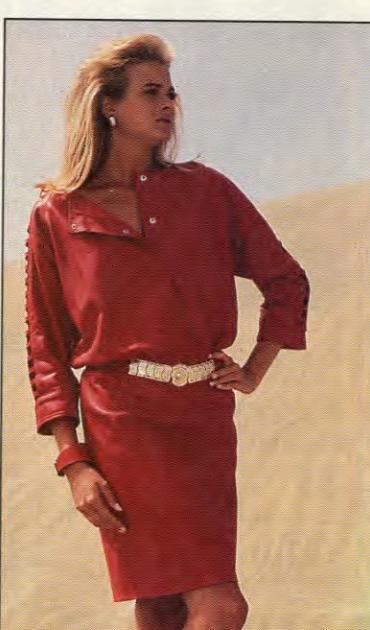
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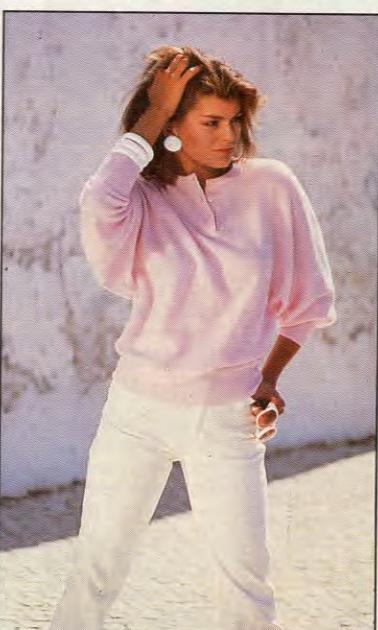
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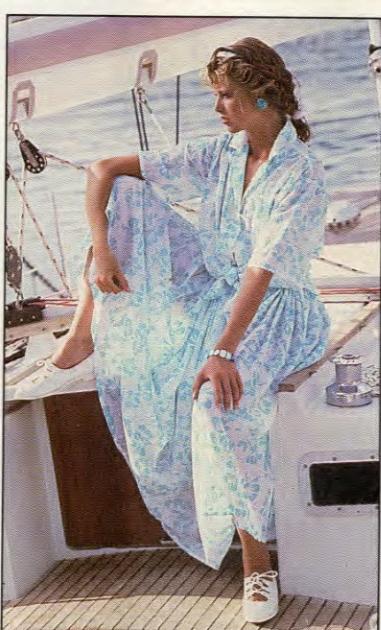
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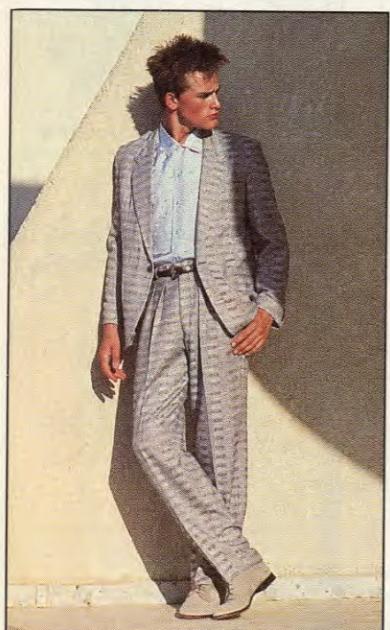
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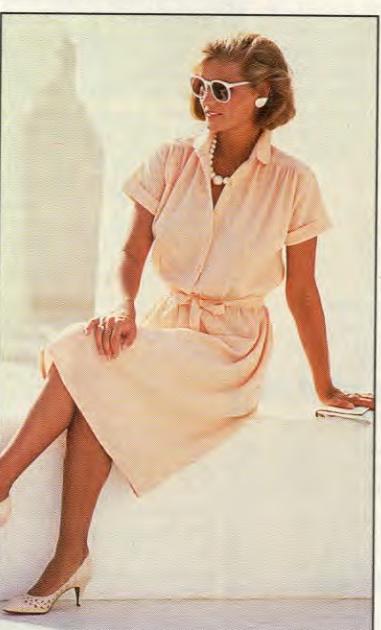
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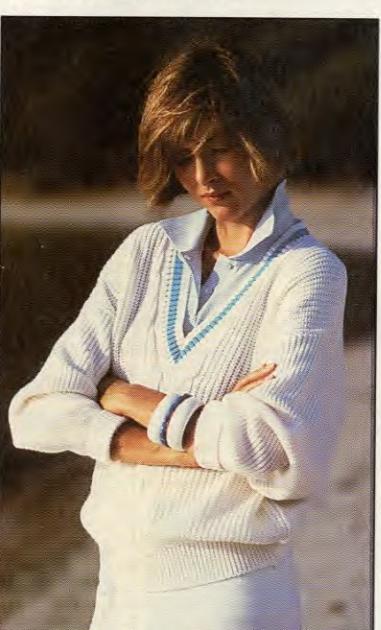
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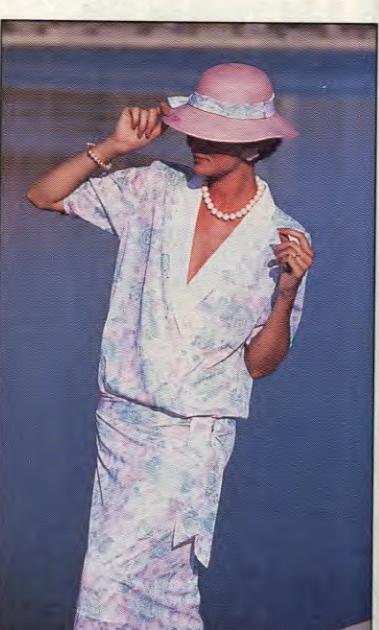
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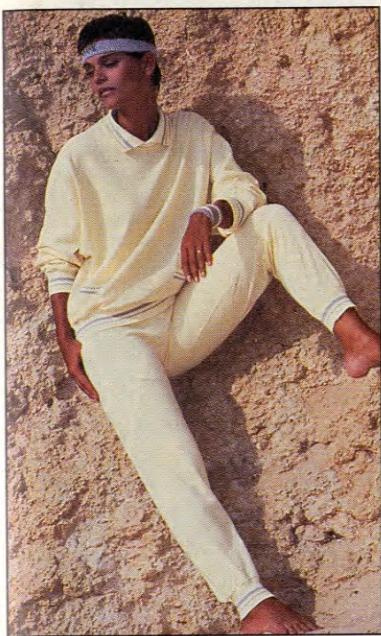
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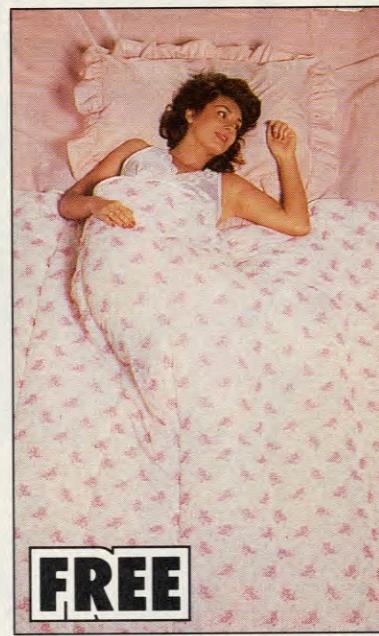
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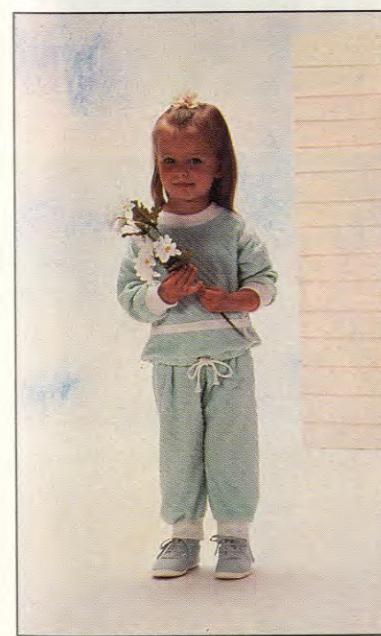
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**4.20** **Splash into Christmas**

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NINO FIRETTO

Splash into Christmas. With



David Hasselhoff, as 'Knight Rider', does battle at 4.50.

only hours to go to Christmas Day, it's partytime at Splash as Nino, Victoria and Michael open the doors to an invited audience and some very special guests.

RESEARCH JAYANA AUSTIN,  
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**4.50**  
**Knight Rider**

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Terry Major Michelle NiCastro  
Bombo the Clown Chuck McCann

## News at 5.45

**6.00**  
**Crossroads**

Nicola goes home for a family get together. Daniel decides to go skiing, but Nicola has other plans for him.

For cast, see Monday  
WRITER MARGARET SIMPSON  
DIRECTOR DAVID ATTWOOD

**6.25**  
**Central News**

**7.00**  
**Carry On Laughing**

Further film extracts featuring the Carry On team in saucy holiday mood — under canvas, in caravans and in a half-completed foreign hotel. Disaster and laughter are guaranteed with: Bernard Bresslaw, Peter Butterworth, Kenneth Connor, Jim Dale, Sally Geeson, Carol Hawkins, Charles Hawtrey, Hattie Jacques, Sidney James, Dilys Laye, Jimmy Logan, Betty Marsden, Terry Scott, Joan Sims, Elke Sommer, June Whitfield, Kenneth Williams and Barbara Windsor.

DIRECTOR GERALD THOMAS  
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Programmes as Central except:

**TV** 8.00 *Coast to Coast*; 6.35 to 7.00 *Crossroads*.

**GRANADA** 6.00 *Granada Reports*; 6.35 to 7.00 *Crossroads*.

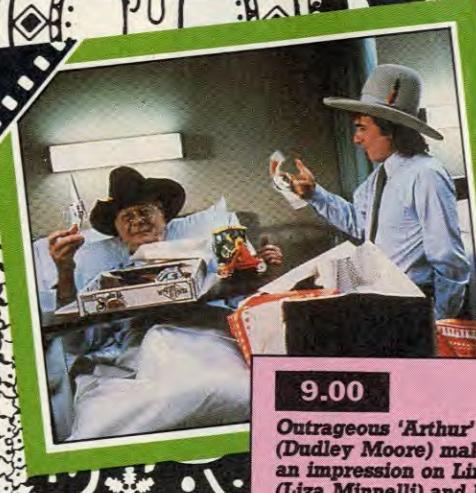
**YORKSHIRE** 6.00 *Calendar*; 6.35 to 7.00 *Crossroads*.

**HTV** 6.00 *HTV News*; 6.35 to 7.00 *Crossroads*.

**HTV (Wales)** as general service except: 6.00 to 6.35 *Wales at Six*; 7.00 to 8.00 *Cary's Christmas Show*.

**THAMES** 6.00 *Thames News*; 6.25 *Help Christmas Line*; 6.35 to 7.00 *Crossroads*.

**ANGLIA** 6.00 *About Anglia*; 6.35 to 7.00 *Crossroads*.

**9.00**

Outrageous 'Arthur' (Dudley Moore) makes an impression on Linda (Liza Minnelli) and his bewildered butler Hobson (John Gielgud).



# CHRISTMAS EVE

## 7.30 Whose Baby?

BERNIE WINTERS & SCHNORBITZ

Henry Cooper

Nanette Newman

Kenneth Williams

Bernie Winters hosts a special edition of the family quiz in which celebrities try to guess the identities of famous parents by quizzing their children. And be prepared for a special surprise finish.

RESEARCH SUE GREEN,

ANNIE KOSOFF

DIRECTOR NICK BIGSBY

PRODUCER MAURICE LEONARD  
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	Gordon Press
	Bob Maroff

## 10.45 ITN News

## 11.00 Carols from Christ Church

ALEC McCOWEN

IAN CHARLESON

Christ Church

Cathedral Choir

Warwick University

Chamber Choir

In this Christmas carol programme, Alec McCowen reads *The Journey of the Magi* by T S Eliot, and Ian Charleson reads *The Burning Babe* by Robert Southwell. The Christ Church Cathedral Choir, Oxford, conducted by Francis Grier, and the Warwick University Chamber Choir sing a selection of favourite carols. Music director Francis Grier. Music co-ordinator Duncan Fraser.  $\ddagger$

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER

RICHARD HOLLOWAY

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

JON SCOFFIELD

Central Production

## 11.30 Midnight Mass

Join the nurses, doctors and patients from the Mater Infirmorum Hospital, Crumlin Road, Belfast, for Midnight Mass. The Most Rev Cahal Daly, Bishop of Down and Connor, is the concelebrant, assisted by Fr Eamonn O'Brien and Fr Anthony McLaverty. The organist is Robert Leonard.

PRODUCER ANDREW CROCKART

Ulster Television Production

## 12.30am Closedown



Will Kenneth Williams be able to guess 'Whose Baby'?



## 5.00pm Peace on Earth

This Christmas special, narrated by Dame Flora Robson and with readings by Laurence Olivier, brings together the most inspired words, music and paintings of the past 2000 years and relates them to the historical birthplace of Christ. For the first time, the Israeli government allows the televising of the commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ at the actual spot it is believed to have taken place — now the Grotto of the Church of the Nativity, in Bethlehem. This event provides the climax to the celebrations we see, with choirs from all over the world assembled in Manger Square to celebrate Christmas Day and men, women and children joining together to provide proof that the spirit of Christmas really is one of joy. Written and devised by Derek Bailey.  $\ddagger$

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PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

DEREK BAILEY

Polytel Film/World North  
Co-production

## 6.00 Altarpieces

### SEEKING THE BLESSED

BY TILMAN RIEMENSCHNEIDER

Last of three programmes. Tilman Riemenschneider was born in Heiligenstadt, Germany, in about 1460. Aged 18, he went to Wurzburg, where he lived and worked until his death in 1531. He was of a lyrical nature. His soulful melancholy and his perpetual search to express the true idea to that term 'blessed' made him become known as 'the tender tyrant of Franconia'. In Creglingen, Germany, in a small and modest church, is housed one of the most delicate and touching works of church art in Europe, an altarpiece dedicated to the Virgin Mary, exquisitely carved by Riemenschneider in 1505.

## 6.30 The Snowman

**FILM** An animated version, produced to appeal to audiences of all ages, of Raymond Briggs's well known children's story, introduced by David Bowie. It's



A little boy takes a magical motorbike ride to the North Pole to meet a Very Important Person in 'The Snowman', 6.30.

Christmas Eve and the snow is falling. A time for magic. A little boy races outside to build a snowman. Later, when everyone's asleep, the snowman comes alive and, after a spin on a motorbike, the snowman and the boy fly off to the North Pole to meet a Very Important Person. The special flying sequence is animated by Stephen Weston and Robin White. Music, including the song *Walking Through the Air*, by Howard Blake.

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ANIMATION HILARY AUDUS,  
JOANNE FRYER  
DIRECTOR DIANE JACKSON  
PRODUCER JOHN COATES  
*Snowman* Enterprises Production

## 7.00 News Summary and Weather

followed by

## 7.30 Launder and Gilliat: The Lady Vanishes

Farnaby Brass Ensemble. Sir David Willcocks conducts his own arrangements of 23 popular carols from his *Carols for Christmas* songbook. Filmed in St Edmundsbury Cathedral, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, the concert is complemented by a rich array of paintings and images of Christmas from New York's Metropolitan Museum. Organist is Paul Trepte. DIRECTOR CHRISTOPHER SWANN PRODUCER ROBIN SCOTT NVC Production in association with the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

## 9.35 Launder and Gilliat: The Lady Vanishes

MARGARET LOCKWOOD  
MICHAEL REDGRAVE

**FILM** Hitchcock's famous mystery film about the disappearing lady aboard the Trans-Continental Express. She is a mild little English governess, Miss Froy. And, when she disappears without trace, all the other passengers deny having seen her except Iris, who fainted in Miss Froy's arms. See page 38

Made in black and white

Iris Henderson

Margaret Lockwood  
Michael Redgrave  
Dr Hertz Paul Lukas  
Miss Froy Dame May Whitty  
Mr Todhunter Cecil Parker  
Mrs' Todhunter Linden Travers  
Baroness Mary Clare  
Caldicott Naomi Wayne  
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Hotel manager Emile Boreo  
Blanche Googie Withers  
Julie Sally Stewart  
Signor Doppo Philip Leaver  
SCREENPLAY SIDNEY GILLIAT,  
FRANK LAUNDER  
DIRECTOR ALFRED HITCHCOCK

## 8.00 Brookside

Father Christmas reveals his true identity and work threatens to spoil Bobby's holiday. Harry and Ralph find they think with one mind. Who is the mysterious girl pursuing Barry?

For cast, see Monday

## 8.30 Carols for Christmas

DAVID WILLCOCKS  
ALED JONES  
GERALD FINLEY

A traditional carol concert for Christmas Eve featuring Aled Jones, the Welsh boy treble, baritone Gerald Finley and the Royal College of Music Chamber Choir, with the

## 11.25 to 12.35am The Pointer Sisters in Paris

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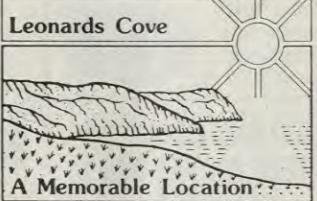
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## Central

### 6.15 TV-am: Good Morning Britain

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NICK OWEN

Cartoon Time 6.15 to 7.15.

An hour of cartoon fun.

**News Headlines: Gordon Honeycombe** 7.00, 8.00, 9.00.

**Weather with Wincey Willis** 6.58, 7.58, 8.58.

**TV-am's Christmas Party** 7.15.

Join the regular team with the stars and their families, including Rolf Harris, Faith Brown, Rustie Lee, Roy Castle, Rory Bremner and Russ Conway — all celebrating in the studio. Also appearing are the Salvation Army Band, St George's Cathedral Choir and the Inspirational Choir.

Wincey Willis and Henry Kelly make it a day to remember at a national children's home. They create the real Christmas spirit with the help of Adam Ant, Paul King, Michael Barrymore and Five Star. Plus there's a surprise visit from Santa. And, back in the studio, a special Christmas greeting from Paul McCartney and Cliff Richard.

### 9.25 Christmas Fraggle Rock

#### THE BELLS OF FRAGGLE ROCK

Underground, the Fraggles are preparing for the annual Festival of the Bells. Fulton Mackay is the Captain.

DIRECTORS JEREMY SWAN, DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

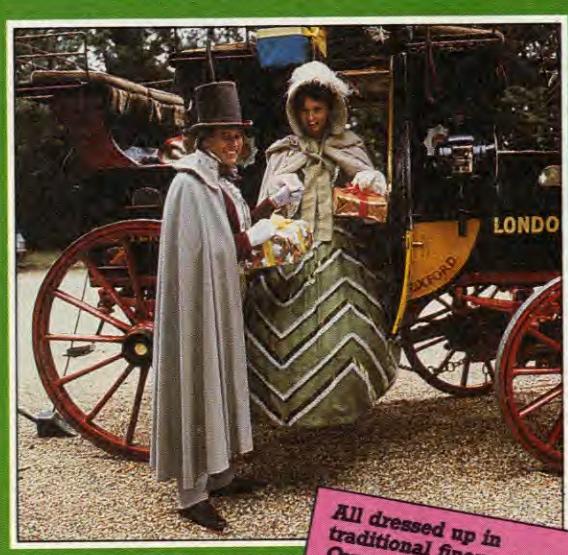
### 9.50 Dangermouse

#### JOURNEY TO THE EARTH'S... COR!

With the masterly mouse and his assistant Penfold. Written by Brian Trueman, with the voices of David Jason, Terry Scott, Edward Kelsey and Brian Trueman.

DIRECTOR BRIAN COSGROVE  
PRODUCERS BRIAN COSGROVE, MARK HALL

Thames Television Production



### 10.00 The Christmas Morning Service

from Kenton Methodist Church

The congregation of Kenton Methodist Church, Middlesex, is host to their neighbours, St John's United Reformed Church, in a combined family worship celebrating the joys of Christmas. The service is conducted by the Rev Paul Eddyshaw and the Rev Derek Gill. The organist is Eric Williams.

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER JIM POPE  
Thames Television Production

### 11.00 Disney at Christmas

It wouldn't be Christmas without Disney. As a curtain-raiser to the Disney feature film *The Black Hole* at 11.15, enjoy a double bill of cartoon classics: *Santa's Workshop* and *The Ugly Duckling*.

### 11.15 Feature Film

MAXIMILIAN SCHELL

ANTHONY PERKINS

YVETTE MIMIEUX

THE BLACK HOLE

**FILM:** The USS Palomino is nearing the end of a fruitless 18-month search for life in an

USS Palomino speeds through space towards a nightmarish adventure that begins on the brink of 'The Black Hole'. Be ready for lift off, 11.15.

uncharted region of space when, perched on the brink of a black hole, a derelict spacecraft is detected. The craft proves to be the USS Cygnus, missing for 20 years. The Palomino is soon forced to dock on to the Cygnus — but the derelict craft is the domain of Dr Hans Reinhardt, a world where scientific genius and human madness interwind...

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Dr Hans Reinhardt

Dr Durant	Maximilian Schell
Capt Holland	Anthony Perkins
Dr McCrae	Robert Forster
Lt Pizer	Yvette Mimieux
Capt STAR	Joseph Bottoms
GERRY DAY	Ernest Borgnine
DIRECTOR GARY NELSON	Tommy McLoughlin

### 1.00 to 2.00 Jim Davidson's Top Pop Videos of '85

Jim Davidson looks back at the year's videos of bestselling pop records — from Band-Aid to Bowie and Jagger.

DESIGNER DAVID FERRIS  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
ROBERT LOUIS  
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER  
MARK STUART

Thames Television Production



### 11.00am Mister Skeeter

PETER BAYLISS

**FILM:**

Jamie, Lisa and Rodney, three inmates of a children's home threatened with closure, who decide to run away to the seaside. There, on the beach, they strike up a friendship with eccentric Mr Skeeter, who is given to magic tricks and walking an invisible dog... Music by David Hewson.

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Mr Skeeter	Peter Bayliss
Lisa	Louise Rawlings
Jamie	Orlando Wells
Rodney	Rodney Dodds
John	Richard Bartlett
Nan	Rose Hill
Policeman	Tim Page
	with Verity Harmer, Nicolette Mason, Russell Martin, Stephen Sargeant, Clare Warburton
DIRECTOR COLIN FINBOW	DIRECTOR COLIN FINBOW

### 12.30 Wil 6

ADAPTED BY MEREDITH EDWARDS FROM A STORY BY HUW K EVANS

Set in the 1920s, this gentle film follows the adventures of young William Jones in a delightful village nestled in the mountains of North Wales. An alien English education system contrasts with the simple life and ideals of the Welsh community in which he lives. In Welsh and English with English subtitles.

Wil 6 Llyr Hughes  
Wil Gingerbeer Aled Williams  
Surgeon Jones Dominic Pitcher  
Old Wil Gingerbeer

Headmaster	Meredith Edwards
Mr Roberts	Dyfan Roberts
School inspector	Stewart Jones
CAMERA RAY ORTON	Ioan Meredith
PRODUCERS RICHARD STANIFORTH, MICHAS KOC	CAMERA RAY ORTON
DIRECTOR PAUL TURNER	PRODUCERS RICHARD STANIFORTH, MICHAS KOC
Teliesyn Production for S4C	DIRECTOR PAUL TURNER

### 1.20 Happy Anniversary

PIERRE ETAIX

**FILM:**

A very funny French comedy in which a devoted husband sets off for home on his wedding anniversary and encounters one motoring frustration after another. What lies in store when he finally gets there? See page 38

Made in black and white  
SCREENPLAY/DIRECTORS  
PIERRE ETAIX,  
JEAN-CLAUDE CARRIERE



'A Closer Encounter' of the mammalian kind. Meet the clever dolphins at 1.35.

### 1.35 A Closer Encounter

Another Assignment Adventure film. Dr Horace Dobbs, director of International Dolphin Watch,

has devoted his life to friendships with the wild dolphins who choose to make friends with man. Dolphins are unique in having a brain that is as developed and complex as man's, and Dr Dobbs believes that the only way that we can begin to understand 'our cousins in the sea' is by meeting them in their own mysterious underwater world. In the summer of 1983, he set sail to make contact with 'Jean-Louis', a bottlenose dolphin

said to be living among the rocks of the Atlantic coast of Brittany and first sighted by Breton fisherman who thought it was a shark. 'Jean-Louis' turned out to be a female dolphin. This is the story of a remarkable and enlightening encounter that includes testing the ancient myth that dolphins come to the rescue of a drowning man.

CAMERA PAUL BERRIFF,  
PETER SCOONES

SOUND

JOHN PEARSON

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

PETER GILLBE  
Goldcrest/John Gau Production



Peter Bayliss: mysterious 'Mister Skeeter' at 11.00.

# CHRISTMAS DAY



## Central

### 2.00pm The Royal Year

Anthony Carthew presents the highlights of what has been an action-packed and globe-trotting year for the Royal Family — and reports on the magical moments of the year's royal tours and visits. The Queen started the year in the warm sun of Portugal, and ended it with a colourful tour of the Caribbean. The Prince and Princess of Wales worked their way through the stunning beauty of the towns and cities of Italy, the heat of the Australian outback and the glitter of a star-studded welcome in the United States. And the Queen Mother — 85 this year — received a rapturous welcome in Canada. It's been a year in which, in their different ways, members of the Royal Family have won the hearts of people around the world. Picture editor Fred Hickey.

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DIRECTOR ALAN RODMAN  
EDITOR NIGEL DACRE  
ITV Production

### 3.00 The Queen

The Queen speaks to the Commonwealth.

### 3.05 The James Bond Film

ROGER MOORE  
MOONRAKER

**FILM:** James Bond investigates the disappearance of the US-British space shuttle Moonraker during a test flight. The trail leads him to the billionaire Hugo Drax, a great benefactor of space research, but really a megalomaniac bent on world domination.

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JAMES BOND Roger Moore  
HOLLY GOODHEAD Lois Chiles  
HUGO DRAX Michael Lonsdale  
JAWS Richard Kiel  
CORINNE DUFOUR Corinne Clery  
MANUELA Emily Bolton  
CHANG Toshiro Suga  
BLONDE BEAUTY Irka Bochenko  
GEN GOGOL Walter Gotell  
FREDERICK GRAY Geoffrey Keen  
MONEYPENNY Lois Maxwell  
M' Bernard Lee  
CONSUMPTIVE ITALIAN Alfie Bass  
Q' Desmond Llewelyn  
US SHUTTLE CAPTAIN Brian Keith  
SCREENPLAY CHRISTOPHER WOOD  
FROM THE NOVEL BY IAN FLEMING  
DIRECTOR LEWIS GILBERT

### 5.30 ITN News

### 5.40 Name That Tune

LIONEL BLAIR  
MAGGIE MOONE  
Alan Braden and his Orchestra

Christmas could come here for one lucky contestant who could take home £1250, a special prize and a new car. Lionel Blair hosts the music quiz, and singer Maggie Moone entertains. Alan Braden and his Orchestra provide the music. Contestants are Carol Morland from Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, and Philip Barclay from Washington, Tyne and Wear. Maggie Moone pays tribute to the legendary songwriting team of Rodgers and Hammerstein as she sings *It Might As Well Be Spring*. Music associate Ray Monk, music director/consultant Alan Braden.

**DIRECTOR/PRODUCER**  
DAVID CLARK  
Thames Television Production

### 6.10 Coronation Street

There's a double surprise in store for Percy Sugden when he has Christmas dinner at Emily Bishop's. And the Barlows are disappointed by Susan's arrangements for the day.

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WRITER JULIAN ROACH

### 6.45 Fresh Fields Christmas Special

JULIA MCKENZIE  
ANTON RODGERS  
Ann Beach  
Fanny Rowe

#### A DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS

BY JOHN CHAPMAN

Comedy with middle-aged couple Hester and William Fields whose offspring have grown up and left home leaving their mum and dad to find new purpose in life. William and Hester are suddenly faced with the prospect of spending their first Christmas without the children around. So Hester sends out an invitation — Oh Come All Ye Neighbours! Music by Harry Stoneham.

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HESTER FIELDS Julia McKenzie  
WILLIAM FIELDS Anton Rodgers  
SONIA BARRATT Ann Beach  
NANCY PENROSE Fanny Rowe  
GUY PENROSE Ballard Berkeley  
MISS DENHAM Daphne Oxenford  
JOHN BARRATT John Arthur  
EMMA Debby Cumming  
MRS FIELDER Zulema Dene  
DESIGNER STUART McCARTHY  
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER  
PETER FRAZER-JONES  
Thames Television Production

### 7.30 Minder on The Orient Express

BY ANDREW PAYNE  
DENNIS WATERMAN  
GEORGE COLE  
Glynn Edwards  
Patrick Malahide  
Peter Childs  
Honor Blackman  
Adam Faith  
Ronald Lacey  
Amanda Pays  
Ralph Bates  
Robert Beatty  
Maurice Denham  
James Faulkner  
Manning Redwood

When Terry accepts a pair of tickets from a beautiful young heiress for a trip on the Orient Express, he thinks he's hit the jackpot. Until he discovers that his girlfriend has been left behind and that Arthur Daley is his new travelling companion...

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TERRY McCANN Dennis Waterman  
ARTHUR DALEY George Cole  
JACK SOUTH John Hartley  
YOUNG NIKKI Alexandra Avery  
DEBORAH SOUTH Katharine Schofield  
BOZZ BOSWELL Arthur Whybrow  
BROWNING Karl Howman  
POPE Jesse Birdsall  
BRIAN GAMAGE Linal Haft  
VAN DRIVER Jonathan Kydd  
ANNIE Linda Haydon  
BANK OFFICIAL Frank Duncan  
NIKKI SOUTH Amanda Pays  
MR DRYDEN Dennis Edwards  
JAMES CRANE Adam Faith  
BARRY HART Patrick Field  
DAVE Glynn Edwards  
MARK GRAVES James Coombes  
CHISHOLM Patrick Malahide  
DET CON JONES Michael Povey  
RYCOTT Peter Childs  
DET CON MELISH Michael Troughton  
PC Milton Cadman  
SUPT Garfield Morgan  
CAR LOT PUNTER David Beale  
HOORAY HENRY Richard Linford  
KURT WENGLER Hans Meyer  
KAREN WENGLER Katja Kersten  
HELEN SPENDER Honor Blackman  
TED MOORE James Faulkner  
DEBBIE MOORE Virginia Wetherall  
HARRY RIDLER Ronald Lacey  
ANGELO CAPPELLONI Manning Redwood  
ANGELO'S GIRLFRIEND Debbie Arnold  
MEREDITH GASCOYNE Maurice Denham  
JUDGE Robert Beatty  
ENGLISH WAITER Roger Tallon  
FRANCOIS LEBLANC Ralph Bates  
JUDGE'S WIFE Helen Horton  
CHEF DE TRAIN John Serret  
CLAUDE John Moreno  
FRENCH WAITER Colin Vancau  
FRENCH CHEF Daniel Rovai  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION JOHNNY GOODMAN  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER LLOYD SHIRLEY  
SCRIPT EXECUTIVE LINDA AGRAN  
PRODUCER GEORGE TAYLOR  
DIRECTOR FRANCIS MEGAHY  
Thames Television Production

### 9.30 Des O'Connor Tonight

DES O'CONNOR  
JOAN COLLINS  
DUDLEY MOORE  
ALAN KING  
WILLIE TYLER AND LESTER  
Join in the festivities as Des

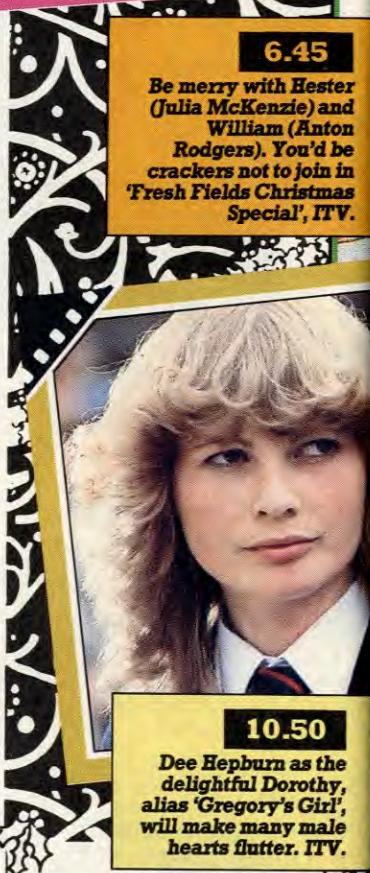


**2.00**

**The Queen and Prince Philip tour the Caribbean. They, like other members of their family, have travelled widely in 'The Royal Year'. ITV.**

**6.45**

**Be merry with Hester (Julia McKenzie) and William (Anton Rodgers). You'd be crackers not to join in 'Fresh Fields Christmas Special', ITV.**



### 10.40 ITN News

### 10.50 Feature Film

GORDON JOHN SINCLAIR  
DEE HEPBURN  
JAKE D'ARCY  
CLARE GROGAN

#### GREGORY'S GIRL

**FILM:** Gangling Gregory plays in the forward line of the school soccer team — and is as hopeless at that as he is at everything else. Then a new player comes for a trial. Her name is Dorothy — and she strikes love into Gregory's heart...

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GREGORY Gordon John Sinclair  
DOROTHY Dee Hepburn  
PHIL MENZIES Jake D'Arcy  
SUSAN Clare Grogan  
ANDY Robert Buchanan  
STEVE William Greenlees  
ERIC Alan Love  
CAROL Caroline Guthrie  
MARGO Carol Macartney  
BILLY Douglas Sannachan  
MADELINE Alison Forster  
HEADMASTER Chic Murray  
ALEC Alex Norton  
ALISTAIR John Bett  
GREGORY'S DAD David Anderson  
MR ANDERSON Billy Feeley  
MISS FORD Maeve Watt  
MISS WELCH Muriel Romanes  
MR HALL Patrick Lewisley  
ALAN Ronald Girvan  
KELVIN Pat Harkins

**10.50**

**Dee Hepburn as the delightful Dorothy, alias 'Gregory's Girl', will make many male hearts flutter. ITV.**

GORDON WHITMORE Tony Whitmore  
RICHARD CRIMAN Denis Criman  
CHARLIE THOMPSON Natasha Gerson  
BRENDA PENGUIN Christopher Higson  
SCREENPLAY/DIRECTOR BILL FORSYTH

### 12.30 Christmas Night Thoughts

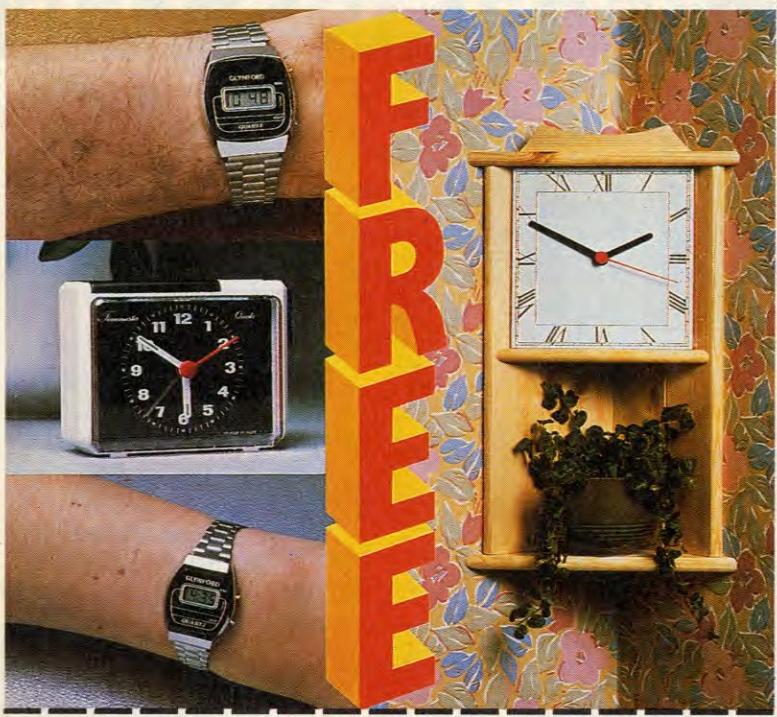
From St Mary's Church, Wimbledon. Alec McCowen and Paul Miles-Kingston in a special programme of music for Christmas and readings from the Bible.

PRODUCER NINA BURR

Thames Television Production

### 12.40am Closedown





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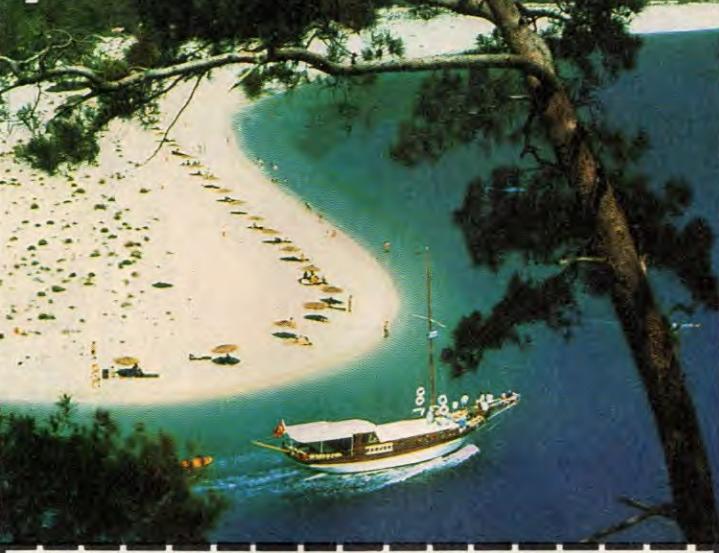
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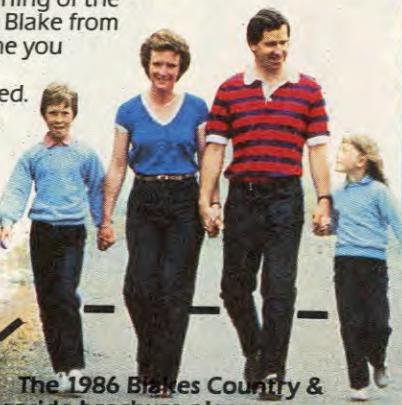


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# BOXING DAY



## Central

### 7.00 TV-am: Good Morning Britain

News Headlines: Gordon Honeycombe 7.00, 8.00, 9.23.

Weather with Wincey Willis 7.03, 8.03, 9.26.

Rainbow Brite Special 7.08.

Flipper. More adventures with everyone's favourite dolphin 7.30.

WIDE AWAKE CLUB/ ARE YOU AWAKE YET?

PANTOMIME

Frying Pan Meets the Genie of the Kettle! Arabella, James and Tommy from the Wide Awake Club are joined by Pete, Julie, Sally and Terry from *Are You Awake Yet?* There will be a host of lesser-known celebrities also involved in this bumper Christmas special. Can Frying Pan find Windy and Banana the dog in time to stop Captain Crook discovering the whereabouts of the WAC PAC secret ingredient? An everyday story of the Isle of Wac, it's your chance to see all your favourites get together in a pantomime.

### 9.25 Fraggle Rock

#### THE MINSTRELS

A band of travelling musicians comes to Fraggle Rock to present an ancient Fraggle tradition — the Medley. Fulton Mackay is the Captain.

DIRECTOR JIM HENSON



No holds barred in 'The Great Race' when Prof Fate (Jack Lemmon) tangles with The Great Leslie (Tony Curtis).

### 9.50 Sooty Christmas Special

MATTHEW CORBETT

Although it's Christmas, Sooty, Sweep and Soo are not happy. This is because the party and the visit to the theatre seem to have been cancelled. But all ends happily when Matthew, using Sooty's new magic wand, makes things appear like magic. There's plenty of fun with the magician, Richard Cadell, and Bernie Clifton as well as a big party. Voice by Brenda Longman, puppeteers Peter Jago, Nick Wilson and Judy Palmer. Devised by Harry Corbett.

DIRECTOR NICK BIGSBY  
PRODUCER CHARLES WARREN  
Thames Television Production

### 10.15 Santa Claus — The Movie: Behind the Scenes

SUE ROBBIE

Sue Robbie goes behind the scenes at Pinewood Studios to meet the cast and crew of the new multi-million pound feature film *Santa Claus — The Movie*. She talks to star Dudley Moore about his role as the talented toymaker Patch and meets John Lithgow — the dastardly BZ.

RESEARCH NORA WATTS  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER STEPHEN LEAHY  
DIRECTOR PATRICK LAU  
PRODUCER MARTYN DAY  
Granada Television Production

**Bernie Clifton and his feathered friend join in the fun and games in the 'Sooty Christmas Special'. You can play along with people and puppets at 9.50.**

### 10.40 Feature Film

TONY CURTIS  
JACK LEMMON  
NATALIE WOOD  
PETER FALK

#### THE GREAT RACE

**FILM** A kaleidoscope of colour and custard-pie fun which its producers described as the greatest comedy of all time! The Great Leslie, clad all in white, is determined to win the great 1900 automobile race from New York to Paris. So is the moustache-twirling Professor Fate, the wickedest man in the world, with his assistant Max, the second wickedest man. The Great Leslie has a score to settle. It was Fate's arrow that pierced his balloon, preventing him setting up a new aeronautical record. Fate, too, has a score to settle: the balloon landed on his car. Maggie DuBois, a grimly determined female who smokes cigars, joins the fray as a reporter for the New York Sentinel. The Great Race is on!

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Leslie Gallant III Tony Curtis  
Prof Fate Jack Lemmon  
Maggie DuBois Natalie Wood  
Maximilian Mean Peter Falk  
Hezekiah Sturdy Keenan Wynn  
Lily Olay Dorothy Provine  
Henry Goodbody Arthur O'Connell  
Hester Goodbody Vivian Vance  
Texas Jack Larry Storch  
Baron Rolfe Von Stuppe Ross Martin

Gen Kuhnster George Macready  
Frisbee Marvin Kaplan  
Chairman J Edward McKinley  
Sheriff Denver Pyle  
Starter Frank Krieg  
SCREENPLAY ARTHUR ROSS  
DIRECTOR BLAKE EDWARDS

### 1.25 to 1.30 ITN News

### 11.00am Christ Stopped at Eboli

BY FRANCESCO ROSI,  
TONINO GUERRA, BASED ON  
THE NOVEL BY CARLO LEVI

#### GIAN MARIA VOLONTE

Four-part Italian/French TV version of Rosi's acclaimed film. It is 1936 in Fascist Italy. A young doctor, Carlo Levi, who is also a painter, is banished from his Turin home to Gagliano, an isolated mountain village in the far south, because of his open opposition to Fascism. The story begins as Levi arrives by train at Eboli. But to get to Gagliano he has to take another train, then a bus and finally a lift in a car. The village, cursed by malaria, seems forgotten by the rest of the world: the locals say that Christ didn't get as far as Eboli... Part two tomorrow. Italian dialogue with English subtitles.

Carlo Levi	Gian Maria Volonte
The Mayor	Paolo Bonacelli
Baron Rotunno	Alain Cuny
Luisa Levi	Lea Massari
Julia	Irene Papas
Don Trajella	François Simon
Faccia Lorda, the chauffeur	Luigi Infantino
Carpenter	Accurso Di Leo
Doctor Gibilisco	Francesco Callari
Doctor Milillo	Vincenzo Vitale
Don Cosimino	Antonio Allocchio
Tax collector	Giuseppe Persia
DIRECTOR FRANCESCO ROSI	

### 2.15 King George VI Chase

(3m)  
2.45 Boxing Day H'Cap Hurdle (2m)

Paddock commentator is John Oaksey, interviewer Derek Thompson, race commentator Graham Coode; betting and results from John Tyrrel and John McCrinnick.

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT MARK JACKSON  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER ANDREW FRANKLIN  
DIRECTOR LEWIS WILLIAMS  
Independent Television Sport Production

### 3.00 Launder and Gilliat: The Rake's Progress

REX HARRISON  
LILLI PALMER  
GODFREY TEARLE

**FILM** Inspired by Hogarth's famous prints, this is the story of a personality and a period, of a man and an era. The man is Vivian Kenway, reckless, charming and carefree. The era is that kaleidoscopic, changing, irresponsibly crowded time between the world wars. This Rake, who is his own worst enemy, sets out in life to make good, filled with youthful enthusiasm and ambition. But he finds that the smug complacency of the world around him sickens him and he decides that if he can't succeed he will go downhill fast...

Made in black and white

#### See page 38

Vivian Kenway	Rex Harrison
Rikki Krausner	Lilli Palmer
Col Kenway	Godfrey Tearle
Sandy Duncan	Griffith Jones
Jennifer Calthrop	Margaret Johnston

Fogroy	Guy Middleton
Jill Duncan	Jean Kent
Lady Parks	Marie Lohr
Sir Hubert Parks	Garry Marsh
Sir John Brockley	David Horne
Edwards	Alan Wheatley
Bromhead	Brefni O'Rorke
Old Sweat	Charles Victor
Alice	Joan Maude

SCREENPLAY FRANK LAUNDER, SIDNEY GILLIAT	
FROM A STORY BY VAL VALENTINE	
DIRECTORS FRANK LAUNDER, SIDNEY GILLIAT	



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# BOXING DAY



## Central

### 1.30pm First Annual Stuntman Awards

An American production that honours the men and women who risk their lives to create spectacular stunts for films and television. Clips from the award-winning stunts are featured in a show hosted by Lee Majors. The celebrity presenters include Ernest Borgnine, Bruce Boxleitner, Morgan Brittany, Tony Curtis, David Hasselhoff, Jan-Michael Vincent, George Peppard, Burt Reynolds, William Shatner and Lindsay Wagner.

### 2.40 Feature Film

CHRISTOPHER REEVE  
MARGOT KIDDER  
GENE HACKMAN  
MARLON BRANDO  
JACKIE COOPER  
GLENN FORD  
**SUPERMAN**

**FILM** 1948. Jor-El, one of the members of the ruling council of the planet Krypton, successfully prosecutes three traitors, led by General Zod, who have plotted to overthrow the government. But the council refuses to listen to Jor-El when he tells them that Krypton is in imminent danger of falling into its own sun. Just before the destruction, Jor-El and his wife Lara launch their son to Earth, where his dense molecular structure will give him superhuman powers. He becomes Clark Kent, a newspaper reporter, but when needed to fight crime or avert national disaster he becomes Superman, with all his father's knowledge programmed into him.

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Clark Kent/Superman

Lois Lane Margot Kidder  
Lex Luthor Gene Hackman  
Jor-El Marlon Brando  
Perry Jackie Cooper  
Kent Glenn Ford  
First Elder Trevor Howard  
Eve Valerie Perrine  
Gen Zod Terence Stamp  
Martha Kent Phyllis Thaxter  
Lara Susannah York  
Young Clark Kent Jeff East  
Otis Ned Beatty  
SCREENPLAY MARIO PUZO,  
DAVID AND LESLIE NEWMAN,  
ROBERT BENTON  
DIRECTOR  
RICHARD DONNER

### 5.15 ITN News and Sport

### 5.30 The Krypton Factor Christmas Celebrity Special GORDON BURNS

Four of Britain's foremost sports personalities fight to win television's toughest quiz which tests both mental and physical ability. The winner's cheque is donated to charity. Host Gordon Burns introduces: Virginia Holgate, the horsewoman who achieved great victories in the European Championships and at the Badminton Horse Trials and was voted Woman of the Year by the sportswriters; rowing star Beryl Crockford, world champion in the lightweight double sculls; cricketer Richard Ellison, who topped the national and Test bowling averages last summer; and Geoff Thompson, karate's world heavyweight champion and a winner in the World Games.

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RESEARCH DERMOT HORAN  
DESIGNER TIM FARMER  
DIRECTOR IAN WHITE  
PRODUCER DAVID JENKINS  
Granada Television Production

### 6.00 Crossroads

A surprise party at the Hoopers. Adam and Jill play hookey.

For cast, see Monday  
WRITER PETER LING

### 6.30 This is Your Life EAMONN ANDREWS

The best-kept secret of the Christmas season is finally revealed tonight in this extended version of *This is Your Life* as Eamonn Andrews gives someone the surprise of their life.

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER  
BRIAN KLEIN  
PROGRAMME CONSULTANT  
ROY BOTTOMLEY  
DIRECTORS  
MICHAEL D KENT, TERRY YARWOOD  
PRODUCER MALCOLM MORRIS  
Thames Television Production



Virginia Holgate tries to win cash for charity, 5.30.

### 7.15 Give Us a Clue

MICHAEL PARKINSON  
UNA STUBBS  
LIONEL BLAIR  
JUDITH CHALMERS  
FRAZER HINES  
IAN OGILVY  
JACK WATLING  
LIZZIE WEBB  
JUNE WHITFIELD

Host Michael Parkinson and team captains Una Stubbs and Lionel Blair invite six celebrities to play charades.

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER DAVID CLARK

Thames Television Production

undercover agent had paid the price for discovering the plan. A new agent is chosen to infiltrate the People's Lobby; he is Captain Peter Skellern of the Special Air Service (SAS).

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Cpt Peter Skellern Lewis Collins  
Frankie Leith Judy Davis  
Secretary of State Curry

Richard Widmark  
Comm Powell Edward Woodward  
Gen Ira Potter Robert Webber  
Col Hadley Tony Doyle  
Rod John Duttine  
Bishop Crick Kenneth Griffith  
Jenny Skellen Rosalind Lloyd  
Ryan Norman Rodway  
Maj Steele Maurice Roëves  
Hagen Bob Sherman  
Freund Albert Fortell  
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Martin Richard Coleman  
Sgt Pope Nigel Humphreys  
Neil Stephen Bent  
Sen Kohoskie Alan Gifford  
Harold Staunton John Woodnutt  
Williamson Nick Brimble  
Mary Tinker Meg Davis  
Melissa Lynn Miller  
Newscasters Anna Ford  
Bill Hamilton  
SCREENPLAY REGINALD ROSE,  
BASED ON A BOOK BY  
GEORGE MARKSTEIN  
DIRECTOR IAN SHARP

### 7.45 Coronation Street — The First Twenty Five Years

On 9 December, 1960, a 12-part drama serial about life in a northern street started on ITV. Twenty five years and 2575 episodes later, *Coronation Street* is a national institution. In this special programme to celebrate the Street's silver jubilee, Tony Warren, who created the serial, revisits the Salford streets that inspired him and talks about the characters whose lives are followed by millions. Illustrated with classic moments from past episodes, viewers from all over the country recall the characters they love and those they love to hate.

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Granada Television Production

### 8.45 ITN News

### 9.00 Movie Premiere

LEWIS COLLINS  
JUDY DAVIS  
RICHARD WIDMARK  
EDWARD WOODWARD  
**WHO DARES WINS**

**FILM** When a British government undercover agent is assassinated while taking part in a CND march, Commander Powell of Scotland Yard's C-13 anti-terrorist squad believes that the People's Lobby is responsible. This radical anti-nuclear group is thought to be planning an attack on a major target and that the

### 11.20 Dizzy in Concert

DIZZY GILLESPIE  
MARIAN MONTGOMERY  
BUD SHANK  
BENNY GREEN  
THE ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

A royal gala performance in aid of the Royal School for the Blind held at the Royal Festival Hall in London in the presence of the Prince and Princess Michael of Kent. The concert, introduced by musician/broadcaster Benny Green, celebrates Dizzy Gillespie's 50 years as a jazz trumpeter and includes a number of his own compositions arranged for the orchestra, conducted by Robert Farnon. Also appearing are singer Marian Montgomery, accompanied by her husband, pianist/conductor Laurie Holloway, and the celebrated American jazz flautist Bud Shank who displays his virtuosity in an orchestral arrangement of *Body and Soul*, conducted by Vic Lewis. American Bill Holman conducts his own composition *Theme and Variations*. Leader of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra is Barry Griffiths. The music associate is Ray Monk.

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER  
CHRISTOPHER PALMER  
Thames Television Production



TREASURE HUNT



### 7.00

Stand by for take off with intrepid Anneka Rice, then follow her on the trail of clues in a glittering 'Treasure Hunt'. Channel Four.



### 9.00

Staring danger in the face: Captain Peter Skellern (Lewis Collins) and Frankie Leith (Judy Davis). Watch 'Who Dares Wins' on ITV.

### 12.20am Closedown



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# BOXING DAY

**2.40**

**Superkid** (Jeff East) with Phyllis Thaxter, Glenn Ford, becomes Clark Kent, alias 'Superman' (Christopher Reeve). See ITV.

**7.45**

**Minnie Caldwell** (Margot Bryant) **Jack Walker** (Arthur Leslie), **Ena Sharples** (Violet Carson), **Martha Longhurst** (Lynne Carol, inset). Look back on 'Coronation Street' — the First Twenty Five Years' with ITV.

**6.30**

**Cue for a laugh?** Max Boyce and Emlyn Hughes join snooker ace Steve Davis (centre) for 'A Frame With Davis'. Why not put the black on Channel Four?

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## 5.20pm Christmas Cracker

A seasonal animated film that has won seven awards.

## 5.30 Incantation: Music of the Andes

Mike Taylor  
Tony Hinnigan  
Forbes Henderson  
Simon Rogers  
Chris Swithinbank

Following the chart success of their hit single Cacharpaya, Incantation — five classically trained musicians — travel to South America to play and record their music at the ancient Inca sites of Bolivia and Peru. The music is accompanied by breathtaking photography of the Andes and Lake Titicaca. The programme starts in London at the world-famous Ballet Rambert.

PRODUCER/DIRECTORS  
BILL GAMON, TONY MORRISON  
Stratface Films Production

## 6.30 News Summary and Weather

followed by

## NEW SERIES

### A Frame With Davis

STEVE DAVIS  
MAX BOYCE  
EMLYN HUGHES

In the opening frame of this series being shown over the holiday period, the guests are former Liverpool and England footballer Emlyn Hughes and comedian and Welsh rugby fanatic Max Boyce. Steve Davis is the host, referee and part-time coach.

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EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JEREMY FOX  
DIRECTOR LEN CAYNES  
Anglia Television/  
Action Time Co-production

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Everyone leans on formidable Agnes (Katharine Hepburn) — including Julia (Lee Remick). 'A Delicate Balance', 10.00.

## 7.00 Treasure Hunt Special

KENNETH KENDALL  
ANNEKA RICE  
Wincey Willis

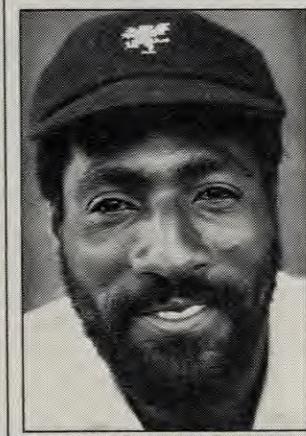
A spectacular sequence of events make for a very special Christmas edition of Treasure Hunt from Florida, USA, preceding a new series starting next week. The Russell family guide skyrunner Anneka Rice around a course of five clues by untangling cryptic verses and phrases to get her to the final treasure on time. Creative associate is Anne Evans.

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DIRECTOR CHRIS GAGE  
PRODUCERS MALCOLM HEYWORTH,  
PETER HOLMANS  
Chatsworth Television Production

## 8.00 Viv

A warm and beguiling portrait of cricketer Viv Richards, the best of today's batsmen, and among the greatest of all time. This film recalls his youth through scenes shot in Antigua and includes interviews with his father and those who discovered him. Richards is also filmed during his first series as captain of the West Indies team, during the second Test in Barbados and at play for his county, Somerset. Ian Botham, Jeff Thomson and Bob Willis are some of the important figures



Portrait of a great batsman. Cheer peerless 'Viv' at 8.00.

who contribute to this incisive portrayal of the man and his game. Commentator is Darcus Howe.

CAMERA ROY PAGE  
EDITOR CHRISTOPHER SPENCER  
DIRECTOR GREG LANNING  
PROGRAMME EDITORS  
DARCUS HOWE, TARIQ ALI  
Bandung Productions

## 9.00 Golden Hours and Sad Partings

VILLERS-SUR-MER

Childhood memories of seaside holiday golden days and, at the end, sad partings still remain with many of us — days when the sun was always shining, the sand always warm, or so it seems now. This is a film about those memories and the way they are evoked in a small seaside resort in Normandy called Villers-sur-Mer, in its recent and more violent history and in its present.

CAMERA NICK HALE  
FILM EDITOR DAVID WOODWARD  
PRODUCER ADAM SINGER  
WRITER/DIRECTOR JOHN PETT  
Daytime Television Production

## 10.00 to 12.30am A Delicate Balance

KATHARINE HEPBURN  
PAUL SCOFIELD  
LEE REMICK

**FILM** A middle-class Connecticut family is dominated by the matriarchal Agnes, who supports her hesitant husband Tobias and her seemingly alcoholic sister, Claire. One evening, friends and neighbours Harry and Edna arrive, asking to stay the night and evidently prey to some indefinable fear. Next day, Agnes's daughter Julia arrives... See page 38

Agnes	Katharine Hepburn
Tobias	Paul Scofield
Julia	Lee Remick
Claire	Kate Reid
Harry	Joseph Cotten
Edna	Betsy Blair
SCREENPLAY EDWARD ALBEE,	
FROM HIS OWN PLAY	
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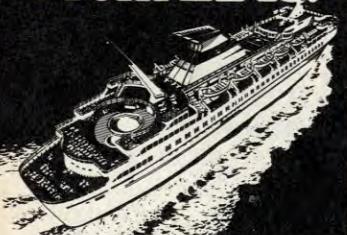
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Central

## 6.15 TV-am: Good Morning Britain

ANNE DIAMOND  
MIKE MORRIS

Special panto guest, Rod Hull.

News Bulletin: Gordon Honeycombe 7.00, 8.00, 9.00.

Weather with Wincey Willis 6.58, 7.58, 8.58.

Sport: Richard Keys 6.35, 7.34.

**TV-am's Celebrity Clips.** A special feature looking back at the best celebrity interviews over the past year. This, the first of a two-part programme, features interviews with the stars, including Bette Midler, Lauren Bacall, Dudley Moore, Little Richard, Bob Hope, Benny Hill, Sting, Patrick Duffy and many others.

**Wacaday** 9.04.

With Timmy Mallett and Terry from *Are You Awake Yet?* Transformers, pop videos, Terry's Christmas Gallery and your chance to tell us a Christmas Cracker.

9.25  
**Fraggle Rock**  
THE GREAT RADISH FAMINE

When all the radishes disappear suddenly from the Gorgs' garden, the civilisation of Fraggle Rock nearly comes to an end. So what do the Doozers do? They knit! Fulton Mackay plays the Captain. **+**  
DIRECTOR GEORGE BLOOMFIELD

## 9.50 Worldwide

DAVID JENSEN

Travel the world before lunch! The fast-moving, hi-tech travel quiz takes off a little earlier this week.

Programming the computer from his neon pod the Controller — David Jensen — attempts to find out which of the teams of best friends is Worldwide, as they travel from place to place clocking up mileage as they go.

DEVISER TIM GRAHAM  
DESIGNER QUENTIN CHASES  
ASSOCIATE PRODUCERTIM EDMUND  
DIRECTOR MIKE ADAMS  
TVS Production

**All programmes are in colour unless otherwise stated**



Maximilian Schell (right), as Capt Hanson, drinks to the success of a seaborne treasure-hunting mission. With him (from left) are Brian Keith, Barbara Werle, John Leyton, Jacqui Chan, Sal Mineo, Rossano Brazzi and Diane Baker. 'Volcano' erupts at 10.40.

## 10.10 The Merrie Melodies Show

Cartoon fun and games, with Elmer Fudd in Doggone People, Speedy and Sylvester in Mexican Boarders and Speedy and Daffy in Swing Ding Amigos.

10.40 to 1.00  
**Morning Cinema**

MAXIMILIAN SCHELL

VOLCANO

In Singapore in 1883, Captain Chris Hanson sets sail in the Batavia Queen in

search of sunken treasure near the volcanic island of Krakatoa. Among those on board are 30 prisoners who are to be dropped off on another island. When the Batavia Queen reaches Krakatoa, events pile up. For one thing, the sunken hull is spotted by balloonists, who are rescued after their balloon catches fire from the volcano. For another, the convicts attempt a mutiny. Then Krakatoa, which has been erupting for some time, blows up completely. While Connerly and others seek the illusory safety of dry land, the

bolder spirits attempt to ride out the resultant tidal wave on board the Batavia Queen.

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Hanson	Maximilian Schell
Laura	Diane Baker
Charley	Barbara Werle
Connerly	Brian Keith
Rigby	John Leyton
Giovanni	Rossano Brazzi
Leoncavallo	Sal Mineo
Danzig	J D Cannon
Toshi	Jacqui Chan
Jacobs	Marc Lawrence
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SCREENPLAY CLIFFORD GOULD.  
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## Central

### 1.00pm News at One

LEONARD PARKIN

Latest international news, plus *Financial Times* share index and weather outlook.

### 1.20 Magic, Magic

More mystifying magic from some of the world's greatest magicians.

### 1.30 Central Cinema

JIM DALE

SPIKE MILLIGAN  
ANGELA DOUGLAS

DIGBY — THE BIGGEST  
DOG IN THE WORLD

**FILM:** Jeff Eldon is a member of a scientific research team that has produced a powder capable of making an ordinary cucumber swell to 25 feet long. Circumstances arise whereby an old English sheepdog named Digby swallows what appears to be a saucer of milk, but is in fact the powder mixed with water. Almost immediately, Digby begins to increase in size. And he goes on growing... until he's absolutely gigantic...

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Jeff Eldon Jim Dale  
Dr Harz Spike Milligan  
Janine Angela Douglas  
Jerry John Bluthal  
Tom Norman Rossington  
Dr Jameson Milo O'Shea  
Billy White Richard Beaumont  
Col Masters Dinsdale Landen  
Rogerson Garfield Morgan  
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Aunt Ina Molly Urquhart  
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General's aide Sandra Caron  
Grandfather Edward Underdown  
Army captain Ben Aris  
Control operator Sheila Steafel  
SCREENPLAY MICHAEL PERTWEE  
DIRECTOR JOSEPH McGRATH



The frantic five — Carl, Maurice, Graham, Albert and Robin — plus the memorable Mandy, make everyone merry with *'The Grumbleweeds Christmas Show'*. Watch at 6.30.

### 3.10 Chocky's Children

BY JOHN WYNDHAM

DRAMATISED BY ANTHONY READ  
Special compilation of the serial shown earlier this year. Matthew goes to stay with his Aunt Cissie for the summer holidays and meets Albertine Meyer — a young girl who is a mathematical genius. She also excels at pottery and makes a model which is exactly like Chocky's home. When Albertine disappears it is up to Matthew, with Chocky's help, to try to find her.

Matthew Andrew Ellams  
Albertine Anabel Worrell  
David James Hazelidine  
Mary Carol Drinkwater  
Polly Zoe Hart  
Cissie Angela Galbraith  
Meyer Prentis Hancock  
Deacon Ed Bishop  
Luke Michael Crompton  
Landis Jeremy Bulloch  
Police sergeant Sidney Livingstone  
Doctor Brian De Salvo  
Chocky's voice Glynis Brooks  
DESIGNER DAVID RICHENS  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
PAMELA LONSDALE  
PRODUCER VIC HUGHES  
DIRECTORS PETER DUGUID,  
VIC HUGHES  
Thames Television Production

### 5.15 Wild Rides

This programme hosted by American teen star Matt Dillon brings to the screen a quest for the ultimate roller coaster ride. From Coney Island to California the show provides thrills and suspense with its hair-raising footage. Music from The Who, Jimi Hendrix, The Cars, Steve Miller and Steely Dan adds to the visual excitement.

News at 5.45

### 6.00 Used Cars

Comedy about two used-car salesmen who operate just on the edge of reality from their lot outside Las Vegas.

Rudy Russo Fred McCarren  
Jeff Kirkwood Clayton Landey  
Barbara Fuchs Deborah Harmon  
Jim Frank McRae

### 6.30 The Grumbleweeds Christmas Show

The top comedy group are back with a fast-moving mixture of seasonal sketches, songs and impressions. The frantic five — Robin, Graham, Maurice, Carl and Albert — introduce many new characters, as well as re-creating old familiar favourites.

DESIGNER NICK KING  
DIRECTOR DAVE WARWICK  
PRODUCER JOHN HAMP  
Granada Television Production

### 7.00 Me & My Girl

RICHARD O'SULLIVAN  
Tim Brooke-Taylor  
Joan Sanderson  
Raymond Francis

### FARAWAY PLACES

BY JOHN KANE  
Samantha is unwell and the doctor orders a holiday. But

Simon can't afford it — until a grateful client offers a cut-price trip abroad in return for a business favour. It all sounds just a little too good to be true...

Simon Harrap Richard O'Sullivan  
Sharon Barrie Suzanne Church  
Isobel McClusky Sandra Clark  
Samantha Harrap Joanne Ridley  
Ernestine Hargreaves Lois Butlin  
Liz Joanne Campbell  
Nell Cresset Joan Sanderson  
Derek Yates Tim Brooke-Taylor  
Pinky Harrington Raymond Francis

Philip Martin Brown  
Jessie Chambers Felicity Montagu  
Alice Dax Fiona Victory  
William Hopkin Norman Rodway  
Sallie Hopkin Alison King  
Lydia Lawrence Lynn Farleigh  
Arthur Lawrence Malcolm Storry  
Young Lawrence Robin Paul Bassford

Ernest Weekley Benjamin Whitrov

Weekley Sebastian Rose

children Elizabeth Bric

Camilla Aspey

CAMERA PETER GREENHALGH

FILM EDITOR KEVIN LESTER

DESIGNER KEN RYAN

DIRECTOR

PETER BARBER-FLEMING

PRODUCER DEIRDRE KEIR

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

TED CHILDS

Central Production

### 7.30 Movie Premiere

GREG EVIGAN

NORTHSTAR

**FILM:** Astronaut Major Jack North is working on the outside of a space shuttle when a violent solar eruption bombards him with glowing shafts of ultraviolet rays and he is rendered unconscious. Back on Earth, North shows signs of amazing high-speed dexterity and his IQ is increased to 1000 whenever he is exposed to sunlight...

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Maj Jack North Greg Evigan  
Dr Alison Taylor Deborah Wakeham

Evan Marshall Mitchell Ryan  
Dr Carl Janss Mason Adams

Dr Bill Harlow David Hayward

Becker Sonny Landham

Jane Harlow Robin Curtis

First FBI man Richard Garrison

Second FBI man Steven Williams

Davis Ken Foree

TELEPLAY HOWARD LAKIN

DIRECTOR PETER LEVIN

### 10.30 Clive James in Dallas

CLIVE JAMES

The Aussie investigator goes in search of the city... not the larger than life TV series. But what if the city is like the series? Clive James meets some of the powerful men and glamorous women of Dallas and, for a few days, enjoys their lifestyle.

EDITOR ARTHUR SOLOMON  
DIRECTORS TERENCE DONOVAN  
RICHARD DREWETT  
LWT Production

### 11.30 Status Quo — End of The Road

This concert was recorded during the band's historic farewell at the Milton Keynes Bowl on 21 July, 1984. Band members Francis Rossi, Rick Parfitt, Alan Lancaster, Peter Kirchel and Andy Bown went out in style as they played to a packed stadium, including such hits as *Whatever You Want, Rocking All Over the World* and *What You're Proposing*.

### 12.40am Closedown



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Programmes as Central except:

TV 6.00 to 6.30 Coast to Coast.

GRANADA 6.00 to 6.30 Granada  
Reports; 12.35 to 1.25am TJ Hooker.

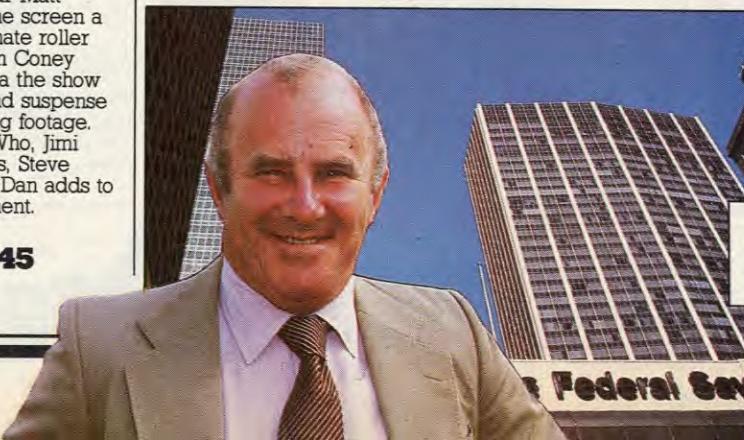
YORKSHIRE 6.00 to 6.30 Calendar.

HTV 6.00 to 6.30 HTV News.

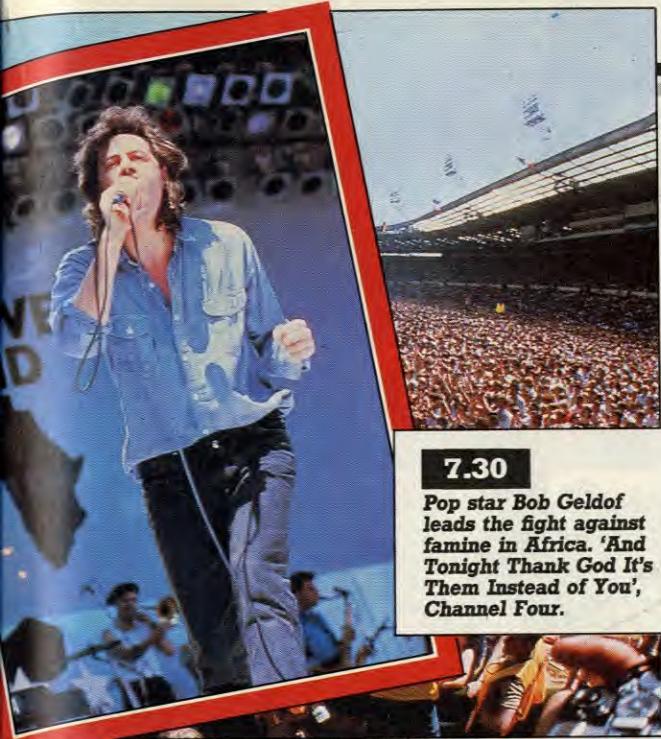
THAMES/LWT 6.00 Thames News  
Headlines; 6.15 to 6.30 Police 5.

ANGLIA 6.00 to 6.30 About Anglia.

JR watch out — CJ has hit town!  
And you at home must watch out  
tonight for 'Clive James in  
Dallas'. See 10.30.



Colour TVs, videos  
dishwashers to  
freezers to  
be won  
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7.30

Pop star Bob Geldof leads the fight against famine in Africa. 'And Tonight Thank God It's Them Instead of You', Channel Four.



9.00

A love story that shocked a nation: Frieda Weekley (Helen Mirren) and D H Lawrence (Kenneth Branagh) in 'Coming Through'. Watch ITV.



9.40

A dynamic lady of many talents, here with Bryan Adams — 'Tina Turner: Private Dancer Tour 1985'. See Channel Four.

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### 11.00am Christ Stopped at Eboli

JULIE WALTERS  
JOOLZ

Continuing the four-part story of Carlo Levi, the young doctor who, in the 1930s, was banished to Cagliano, a remote mountain village in Southern Italy, for his opposition to Fascism. Part three tomorrow.

For cast, see Thursday 26 December

### 12.00 Bim Le Petit Ane

**FILM** Little Abdallah lives on an island in the Middle East. Fearing that he will be forced to part with his donkey, Abdallah flees with it in tow... A French film with English subtitles.

Made in black and white

See page 38

SCREENPLAY/NARRATOR JACQUES PREVERT  
DIRECTOR ALBERT LAMORISSE

### 1.00 Channel Four Racing from Kempton Park

Introduced by Brough Scott

1.10 Ladbrooke Novices' H'cap Hurdle (2m)

1.40 Ladbrooke H'cap Chase (2m)

2.10 Feltham Novices' Chase (3m)

2.40 Avenue H'Cap Hurdle (2m 4f)

### 3.05 Launder and Gilliat: Millions Like Us

ERIC PORTMAN

**FILM** The scene is 1940 and wartime. The Crowson family is broken up as each of its members takes up war work. Celia, the baby and the drudge of the family, is called up for factory work away from home. She sets off full of hopes and fears for her new life ahead...

Made in black and white

See page 38

CHARLIE FORBES  
CELIA CROWSON  
FRED BLAKE  
JENNIFER KNOWLES  
PHYLLIS CROWSON  
GWEN PRICE  
ANNIE EARNSHAW  
CHARTERS  
LANDLADY  
SCREENPLAY/DIRECTORS  
FRANK LAUNDER, SIDNEY GILLIAT

ERIC PORTMAN  
PATRICIA ROC  
GORDON JACKSON  
ANNE CRAWFORD  
JOY SHELTON  
MEGS JENKINS  
TERRY RANDAL  
BASIL RADFORD  
IRENE HANDL

### 5.00 Citizen 2000

JOANNE: A BELFAST CHILD

Joanne was born in a small terraced house in east Belfast in 1982. She plays out in the back alley, where she can hold her own with the boys. Her father is unemployed but determined there will be a decent life for his family in troubled Belfast.

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### 5.30 That's Street Entertainment 1985

Channel Four's traditional Christmas-time visit to the Festival of Street Entertainers in Covent Garden, London. Musicians, jugglers, magicians, clown and acrobats vie for Time Out magazine's Street Entertainer of the Year Award.

FILM EDITOR HOWARD SHARP  
PRODUCER JO LUSTIG  
DIRECTOR TED CLISBY  
Jo Lustig Production

### 6.30 A Frame With Davis

STEVE DAVIS  
BERNIE CLIFTON  
BOBBY DAVRO

The accent is on comedy in today's programme. Steve's guests are Bernie Clifton and impressionist Bobby Davro.

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### 7.30 'And Tonight Thank God It's Them Instead of You'

A TUBE SPECIAL REPORT

BOB GELDOF  
PAULA YATES

This programme looks at the making of Band Aid's single, 'Do They Know It's Christmas?', goes backstage at Wembley during the Live Aid concert and reports on the progress made by the Live Aid Trust to combat famine in Ethiopia and the Sudan.

DIRECTORS  
GAVIN TAYLOR,  
GEOFF WONFOR  
PRODUCERS  
JOHN GWYN,  
KEN SCORFIELD  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
MALCOLM GERRIE  
Tyne Tees Television Production

Carter took on the might of Network 23 bosses, discovered the truth about Blipverts and had his brain patterns reproduced to give Max a mind. Music is by Midge Ure and Chris Cross.  $\ddagger$

EDISON CARTER Matt Frewer  
GROSSMAN Nickolas Grace  
DOMINIQUE Hilary Tindall  
BLANK REG Morgan Shepherd  
THEORA JONES Amanda Pays  
BRYCE LYNCH Paul Spurrier  
BREUGAL Hilton McRae  
MAHLER George Rossi  
MURRAY Roger Sloman  
GORRISTER Anthony Dutton  
BEN CHEVIOT Constantine Gregory  
EDWARDS Lloyd McGuire  
MS FORMBY Elizabeth Richardson  
ASHWELL Gary Hope

WRITER STEVE ROBERTS  
PRODUCER PETER WAGG  
DIRECTORS ROCKY MORTON,  
ANNABEL JANKEL  
Chrysalis Production

### 9.40 Tina Turner: Private Dancer Tour 1985

TINA TURNER  
guests BRYAN ADAMS  
DAVID BOWIE

Tina Turner's extraordinary talent is captured in a sensational one-hour television special, featuring guest appearances by Bryan Adams and rock superstar David Bowie, at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham.

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS  
ROGER DAVIES, SCOTT MILLANEY  
PRODUCER JACQUI BYFORD  
DIRECTOR DAVID MALLETT  
Zenith Productions

### 10.45 Launder and Gilliat: I See a Dark Stranger

DEBORAH KERR  
TREVOR HOWARD

**FILM** In the early years of World War Two, Bridie Quilty, an Irish girl, becomes the pawn of a Nazi agent and is involved in the escape of a Nazi spy from a British prison...

Made in black and white  
See page 38

BRIDIE QUILTY Deborah Kerr  
LT DAVID BAYNE Trevor Howard  
MILLER Raymond Huntley  
TIMOTHY Liam Redmond  
HAWKINS Michael Howard  
CAPT GOODHUSBAND Garry Marsh  
STRAW HAT MAN Norman Shelley  
O'CALLAGHAN Brefni O'Rourke  
DANNY QUILTY W G O'Gorman  
STEVE George Woodbridge  
SCREENPLAY FRANK LAUNDER,  
SIDNEY GILLIAT  
DIRECTOR FRANK LAUNDER

### 8.30 Max Headroom

MATT FREWER  
NICKOLAS GRACE

This film launched one of 1985's most charismatic TV personalities. Max Headroom is the world's first computer-generated TV presenter. The time is 20 minutes into the future, the story how Edison

### 12.50 to 1.25am The Telephone Box

Macabre Spanish film about a man getting stuck in a telephone box.  
WRITER/DIRECTOR  
ANTONIO MERCERO

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**Films**  
David Quinlan and Kevin Wilson preview the rest of the films on Central which take you up to and into the New Year. Previews of other ITV films this season can be found on pages 38 and 47. Channel Four viewers can plan their week from page 38.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

### Yanks

**ITV** 9.00pm-10.30pm  
10.45pm-11.45pm

There are many pleasurable things in this long John Schlesinger film, not least the way in which it flawlessly recreates the life of an English town in 1943. Schlesinger directs with great affection for the time and place (the north of England) and a keen eye and ear for the right sights and sounds. And he gets well-sustained performances from his principal players, Richard Gere, Lisa Eichhorn, William Devane and Tony Melody. Vanessa Redgrave and Rachel Roberts are less consistent, though they have their affecting moments. Rachel Roberts really looking painfully close to death when she is supposed to be. Scenes of a ballroom dance, a children's party and a mass farewell on a station (could one small town boast quite so many girls?) are reminiscent of such American films of that time as *Since You Went Away*. The period is captured to perfection.

1979

## NEW YEAR'S DAY

### The Ten Commandments

**ITV** 1.05pm-5.00pm

British TV première of this Biblical film. Cecil B DeMille's last film (he made his first in 1913) is a remake of the epic he first directed in 1923. Even then the parting of the Red Sea (in early colour) was impressive, but, with the benefit of more modern special effects, DeMille was able to turn in a really spectacular job, and the sequence won the film an Oscar. The movie was also nominated as best picture of the year, but surprisingly lost out to *Around the World in 80 Days*. The writing of the tablets in the wilderness is also a highlight of a film that remains a supreme example of vivid Hollywood storytelling at its best, with Charlton Heston in towering form as Moses. Financially, too (unlike some of today's free-spending directors), DeMille knew exactly what he was about. The film cost 13 million dollars, and grossed almost four times that amount.

1956



**Oracle subtitles for the hard-of-hearing on ITV and Channel Four programmes this week**

\* denotes Channel Four

### SATURDAY 28 DECEMBER

5.05 Brookside\*  
6.30 Bronco Billy  
6.40 A Frame With Davis\*  
9.00 Blue Money

### SUNDAY 29 DECEMBER

5.00 Citizen 2000\*  
8.15 92 Grosvenor Street

### MONDAY 30 DECEMBER

5.00 Pattern of Roses\*  
6.30 A Frame With Davis\*  
7.00 Wish You Were Here...?  
7.30 Coronation Street

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### NEW YEAR'S EVE

5.30 Supermilers\*  
6.30 A Frame With Davis\*  
8.30 London Belongs To Me\*

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

6.30 A Frame With Davis\*  
7.00 Coronation Street

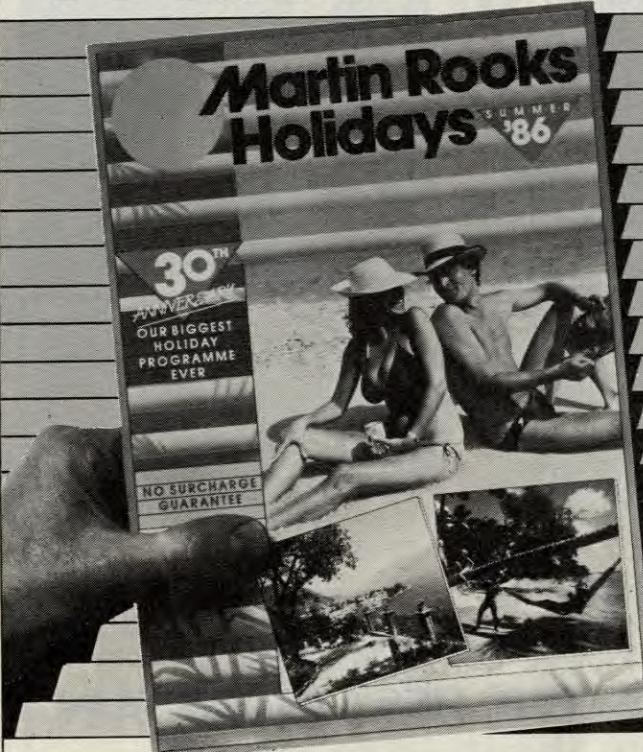
### THURSDAY 2 JANUARY

4.15 The Adventures of Little Lord Fauntleroy  
6.30 A Frame With Davis\*  
8.00 Treasure Hunt\*

### FRIDAY 3 JANUARY

8.30 Gardeners' Calendar\*

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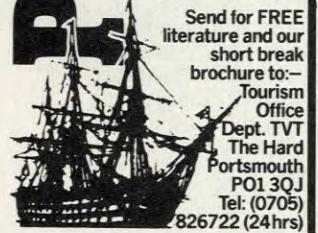
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## Central

### 6.55 TV-am: Good Morning Britain

MIKE MORRIS

Weather with David Philpott 6.58, news read by David Foster 7.00, regional report 7.08, sport with Mike Morris 7.15.

### 7.30 THE WIDE AWAKE CLUB

TOMMY BOYD  
ARABELLA WARNER  
JAMES BAKER

Make sure you're wide awake with Tommy, Arabella and James in another action-packed programme with special guests appearing throughout the show. Paul Jackson returns with more ideas for paper folding freaks. Plus another chance to test your spelling skills in Bonk 'n' Boob. More spooky tales from Ghosts, Monsters and Legends and a one-minute mystery for you to solve. Fun food ideas for lunch boxes and parties in Wac Snax and more capers with Flipper and another adventure with the Gobots. Plus news at 8.25 and weather. To join The Wide Awake Club, send a s.a.e. to WAC, TV-am, PO Box 200, London NW1 8QT.

PRODUCER NICK WILSON  
TV-am Production

### 9.25 Knock Your Block Off

STEVE BLACKNELL

Steve Blacknell with contestants from Willow High and Llanishen High Schools, Cardiff, versus Heysham High and Morecambe High Schools in Lancaster in a special festive edition of the show that puts the whiz into quiz. Plus hectic fun from the Brains and the Bodgers. Produced in association with Chatsworth Television. And, as a festive bonus, there's cartoon fun from Mickey Mouse and Daffy Duck

between rounds.  
PROGRAMME ASSOCIATE  
PETER MATTHEWS  
DIRECTOR RICHARD BRADLEY  
PRODUCER PETER HARRIS  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
PETER HOLMANS  
Central Production

### 10.05 Disney at Christmas

#### TWO CHIPS AND A MISS

Mischief and fun with two rascally chipmunks called Chip 'n' Dale.

### 10.15 Saturday Morning Cinema

PAUL DEAN  
TED BROWN  
CAREY BORN  
BAY WHITE  
JULIAN BATTERSBY  
WILLIAM BOYDE

#### TREASURES OF THE SNOW

**FILM** Lucien, a lonely, frightened 13-year-old, is overtaken by catastrophic events and finds himself an outcast from family, schoolfriends, and especially from the hostile Annette, who lives on the neighbouring farm in the Swiss Alps. Determined to escape, the fugitive boy finds peace high up in the forest, where he meets an old woodcarver.

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Lucien	Paul Dean
Woodcarver	Ted Brown
Annette	Carey Born
Grandmother	Bay White
M Givet	Julian Battersby
M Burnier	William Boyde
Dani	Timothy Fleetwood
Marie	Bethan Catherwood

SCREENPLAY/DIRECTOR  
MIKE PRITCHARD

### 12.00 ITN News

Oracle ITN News Headlines throughout the week, page 101

### 12.05 Saint & Greavie

It's farewell to 1985 with Ian St John and Jimmy Greaves as



Steve Blacknell makes sure the contestants don't lose their heads when he invites them to 'Knock Your Block Off': 9.25.

the cheery pair remember some of the sporting moments of the year.

PRODUCTION TEAM TONY MILLS, ANDREW DRUMMOND  
DIRECTOR TED AYLING  
EDITOR BOB PATIENCE  
Independent Television Sport

### 12.30 Wrestling

from Battersea Town Hall, London

**British Lightweight Championships:** Steve Grey (Peckham, champion) v Mike 'Flash' Jordan (Manchester) — Jordan, who came close to taking Danny Collins' welterweight title, hopes for better luck in his lightweight battle with Grey.

**International Heavyweight:** Indio Guayaro (Peru) v Pete Roberts (Chatham) — 'Super Destroyer' Roberts faces a tough test against the aggressive South American, who is making his first appearance on British television.

COMMENTATOR KENT WALTON  
DIRECTOR JOHN SCRIMINGER  
PRODUCER MICHAEL ARCHER  
ITV Production

### 1.20 Airwolf

JAN-MICHAEL VINCENT  
AN AMERICAN DREAM

Adventure series featuring the super-helicopter Airwolf and its fearless pilot Stringfellow Hawke. Hawke helps an old war buddy whose family and friends are terrorised by a former Vietnamese warlord.

Stringfellow Hawke	Jan-Michael Vincent
Dominic Santini	Ernest Borgnine
Caitlin O'Shannessy	Jean Bruce Scott
Minh	Soon-Tek Oh
Mai	Marilyn Tokuda
Tru	John Fujioka
Sama	Nell Dato Anderson
Diem	Sonny Trinidad

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### 4.15 to 4.45 Small Wonder

#### THE BULLY

Comedy about a young girl, Vicki, who is really a robot. Jamie prepares to run for president of his club, the Fearless Five, but his plans are disrupted when the local bully, Ernie, drops in on a club meeting. Vicki decides to teach Ernie a lesson.

Ted Lawson	Dick Christie
Joan Lawson	Marla Pennington
Jamie Lawson	Jerry Supiran
Vicki	Tiffany Brissette
Harriet Brindle	Emily Schulman
Reggie	Paul C Scott
Willard	Brent Chalam
Billy	Bryan Price
Kevin	Michael Bacall
Ernie	Bobby Jacob



Linda Batten and John Cosnett defend their British Open Darts titles. Will they be this year's top double? 2.15.



### 11.00am Christ Stopped at Eboli

Continuing the story of Carlo Levi, the young doctor banished to a remote mountain village in southern Italy, in the Thirties, for his opposition to Fascism.

For cast, see Thursday 26 December

### 11.50 Terminus

**FILM** This documentary film deals with 24 hectic hours in the life of a busy mainline railway station.

Made in black and white

See page 38

SCREENPLAY/DIRECTOR  
JOHN SCHLESINGER

### 12.30 Channel Four Racing

from Ayr and Newcastle

Introduced by Derek Thompson and Jim McGrath

12.45 Ayr Ladbroke Novices' H'cap Hurdle (2m)

1.00 Newcastle Philip Cornes Novices' Hurdle (Qualifier) (2m 4f)

1.15 Ayr Melleray's Belle Challenge Cup (H'cap Chase) (3m 3f 40yd)

1.30 Newcastle Northumbria Novices' Chase (3m)

1.45 Ayr Arpax 80 H'cap Hurdle (2m)

2.00 Newcastle Game Bird H'cap Chase (2m 4f)

Race commentators are Graham Goode and John Penney; betting and results from John Tyrrel.

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

MARK JACKSON

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### 2.10 The London Nobody Knows

JAMES MASON

**FILM** Does a city such as London really have a heart?

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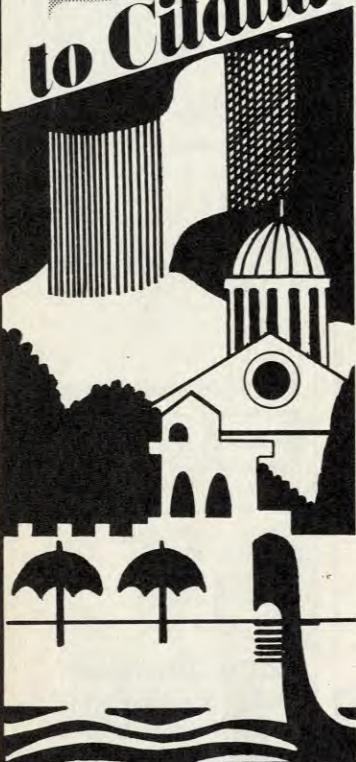
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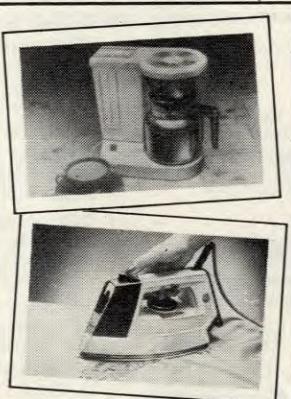
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## Central

### 4.45pm Results Service

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### 5.00 ITN News

### 5.05 Disney at Christmas

#### BIG BAD WOLF

Another helping of cartoon fun for all the family.

### 5.15 Copy Cats

BOBBY DAVRO

with GARY WILMOT

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JESSICA MARTIN

ANDREW O'CONNOR

Madcap impressions from Bobby Davro and the team. Tonight all your favourite



Aiming to make a good impression, if not on the Royal Family, A J Harvey 'does' Prince Charles. 'Copy Cats': 5.15.

soap-opera stars meet at the Rovers Return, where Bet doesn't appear to be quite herself — and Jack Duckworth receives an offer he finds it impossible to refuse. Writers are Russel Lane and Andrew O'Connor.

DESIGNER PIP GARDNER  
ASSOCIATE PRODUCER  
RUSSEL LANE  
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### 5.45 to 6.30 Blind Date

CILLA BLACK

Cilla Black hosts this lighthearted look at what happens on a blind date. A group of lively young people question each other (without seeing who they are talking to) in order to choose a partner for a blind date. Join the fun on their day out and then discover what they really thought of each other.

DESIGNER RICHARD DUNN  
ASSOCIATE PRODUCER  
MICHAEL LONGMIRE  
DIRECTOR TERRY KINANE  
PRODUCER  
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EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
MARCUS PLANTIN  
LWT Production



Gilbert and Sullivan's (Robert Morley, left, and Maurice Evans) ship comes home with 'HMS Pinafore'. But their quarrels soon rock the boat, 3.05.



### 3.05pm Launder and Gilliat: The Story of Gilbert and Sullivan

ROBERT MORLEY  
MAURICE EVANS  
PETER FINCH  
EILEEN HERLIE  
DINAH SHERIDAN

**FILM** Continuing the season of classic British films by Frank Launder and Sidney Gilliat. Arthur Sullivan, hopeful young composer, and W S Gilbert, a promising librettist, are brought together in 1875 by wily impresario Richard D'Oyly Carte and compose between them a fabulously successful series of operettas. But they are men of opposing temperaments and fiery clashes are inevitable...

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W S Gilbert  
Arthur Sullivan  
D'Oyly Carte  
Helen D'Oyly Carte  
Grace Marston  
George Grossmith  
Mrs Gilbert  
Marston  
Louis  
Joseph Bennet  
Jessie Bond  
SCREENPLAY SIDNEY GILLIAT,  
LESLIE BAILY, FROM A BOOK BY  
LESLIE BAILY  
DIRECTOR SIDNEY GILLIAT

Robert Morley  
Maurice Evans  
Peter Finch  
Eileen Herlie  
Dinah Sheridan  
Martyn Green  
Isabel Dean  
Wilfrid Hyde White  
Queen Victoria  
Muriel Aked  
Michael Ripper  
Lloyd Lamble  
Bernadette O'Farrell

Roy Hudd  
Victor Maddern  
Conservative woman  
Conservative woman's daughter

Iris Russell

Fionn O'Farrell

Farmer Herneman  
Cameron Miller

Granter's friend  
Stephen Reynolds

Farm worker  
David Sivier

Farmer  
Graham Hamilton

Mechanic's companion  
Christopher Lillicrap

Mechanic  
Philip Reader

Lady of the mansion  
Suzanne Neve

Shaun Curry

Billy Dainty

Susan Jameson

Charles Pemberton

Iris Russell

Marcel Steiner

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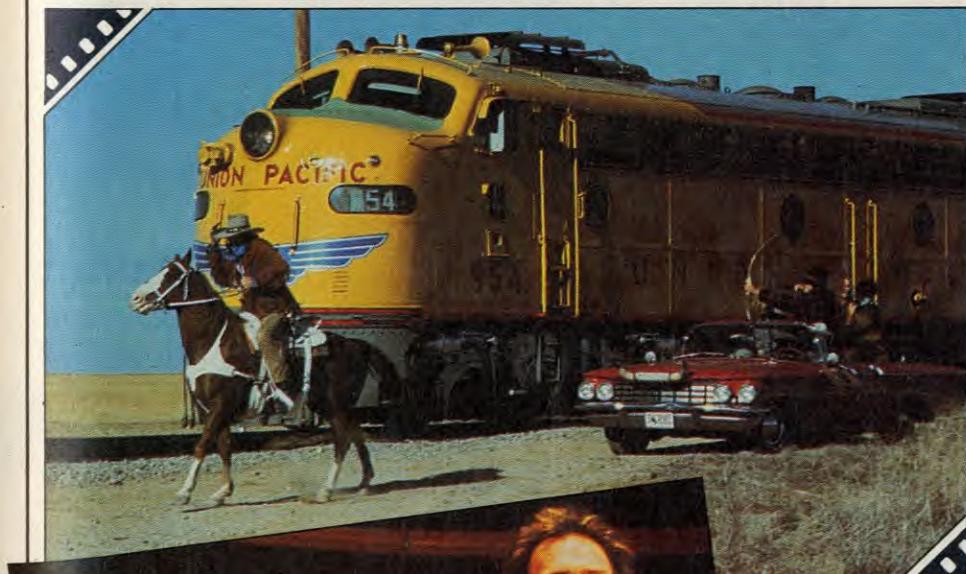
David Furnham Productions

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### 5.05 Brookside

Sheila and Claire visit a know-all Father Christmas. Barry returns home, Billy decides to work over Christmas and Julia fixes up a date with two men. Work threatens to spoil Bobby's holiday. Who is the mysterious girl pursuing Barry?

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When his Wild West show bites the dust, knife-thrower Clint Eastwood carves a new career as a robber in 'Bronco Billy', 6.30.



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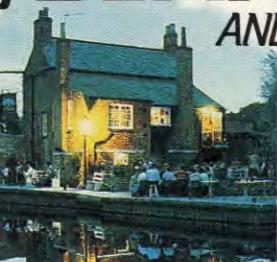
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## Central

### 6.55 TV-am: Good Morning Britain

6.55 Thought for a Sunday

### 7.00 CARE BEARS

### 7.25 ARE YOU AWAKE YET?

SALLY DEWHURST  
PETER GOSLING

Join in all the fun with Terry and the gang plus Ludwig cartoon.

### 7.50 What's News

Presented by Charles Golding and Tina Baker with a news round-up of the film and pop world plus the What's News quiz. PRODUCER NICK WILSON

TV-am Production

### 8.10 Pick of the Week

with Jeni Barnett

### 8.27 News Headlines read by David Foster

### 8.30 THE SUNDAY PROGRAMME

David Frost introduces a review of the papers followed by David Frost and Guests.

### 9.25

### Spinnolio

An animated tale about a carved wooden puppet who lacks mobility and human consciousness. Spinnolio lives his life quite happily in his own passive way until his employer decides to replace him with a computer!

### 9.35

### The Merrie Melodies Show

### NUTS AND VOLTS/HONEY'S MONEY/DAFFY'S DINER

In this cartoon compilation, Sylvester the cat invents a robot to catch his rapid rodent adversary, Speedy Gonzales; Yosemite Sam marries a rich widow for her money; and Daffy Duck tries to serve El Supremo, the meanest bandit cat in all Mexico, a mouseburger without the mouse...

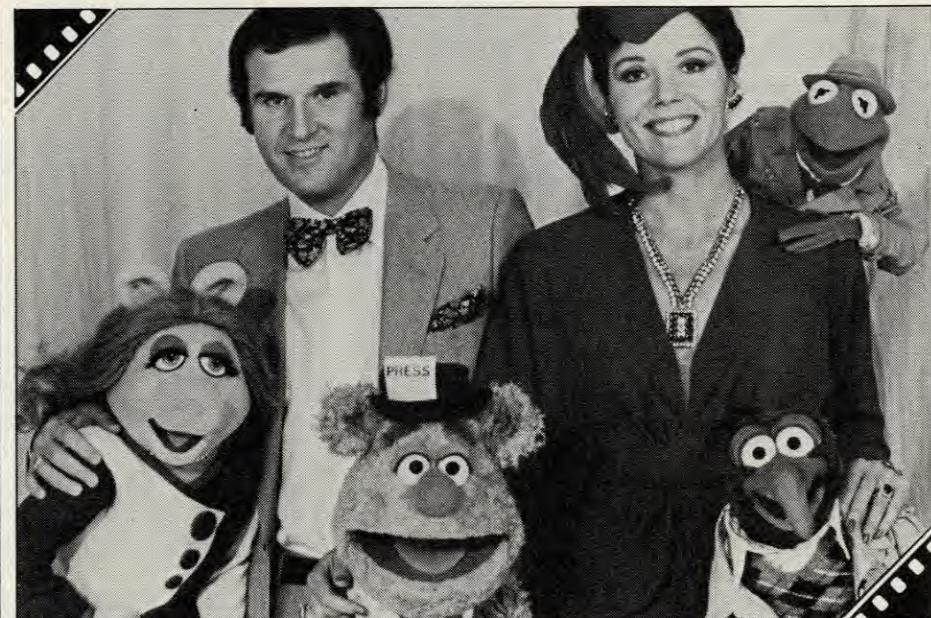
### 10.00

### Morning Worship

Family Eucharist from St Mary's Parish Church, Wenvoe, near Cardiff, conducted by the Rector, the Rev John P Owen. Religious adviser Mervyn Payne.

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER  
COLIN STEVENS  
HTV Production

All programmes are in colour unless otherwise stated



Charles Grodin and Diana Rigg are the victims of a jewel robbery — but unexpected help is on the way from Miss Piggy, Fozzie Bear, Gonzo and Kermit: 'The Great Muppet Caper'.

### 11.00 Getting On

GILLIAN REYNOLDS  
TONY VAN DEN BERGH

Gillian Reynolds talks to Dorothy Mawdsley about the way her career as a fashion model has progressed since she was seen in the programme last January. Tony Van Den Bergh meets Beryl Bainbridge, who judges the Getting On poetry competition, and there are interviews with the Pensioners of the Year for 1984 and 1985.

RESEARCH MAGGIE FOGARTY  
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER  
KEITH ACKRILL  
Central Production

Foundation arranges sailing courses for disabled people. It has provided tuition for the blind since 1975. This documentary traces the progress of beginner Sue Lawrence, a blind physiotherapist, and advanced student Barrie Haywood, a blind social worker, as they tackle the rigours of seamanship. The commentator is Paul Vaughan.

### 11.30 Blind Faith

The Royal Yachting Association Seamanship

### 12.00 The Smurfs THE ABOMINABLE SNOWBEAST

Cartoon fun with the little blue people. Brainy and his friends journey to Ice Mountain to pick the rare snowflower for Papa Smurf and are befriended by a terrifying snowbeast.

### 12.15 Feature Film

DIANA RIGG  
CHARLES GRODIN  
JOHN CLEESE  
THE GREAT MUPPET CAPER

**FILM** A jewel robbery is headline news in every paper except one: the one whose dynamic investigative journalists are Kermit the Frog and Fozzie Bear.

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Lady Holiday	Diana Rigg
Nicky Holiday	Charles Grodin
Neville	John Cleese
Truck driver	Peter Ustinov
British gentleman	Robert Morley
Editor	Jack Warden
Marla	Erica Cramer
Carla	Kate Howard
Darla	Della Finch
Security guard	Michael Robbins
Dorcus	Joan Sanderson
Maitre d'	Peter Hughes
Bus conductor	Tommy Godfrey
Tramp	Peter Falk
Muppet voices by	Jim Henson, Frank Oz, David Goelz, Jerry Nelson, Louise Gold, Richard Hunt, Steve Whitmire, Bob Payne, Carroll Spinney, Kathryn Mullen, Robert Barnett, Brian Muehl, Hugh Spight, Mike Quinn and Brian Henson.
SCREENPLAY	TOM PATCHETT, JAY TARSIS, JERRY JUHL, JACK ROSE
DIRECTOR	JIM HENSON

### 2.00 to 2.30 Lindisfarne: The Cradle Island

MAGNUS MAGNUSSON  
TIME AND TIDE

Magnus Magnusson finds there's much more than meets the eye to this Northumbrian village.

RESEARCH PETER GORDON  
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Tyne Tees Television Production



### 11.00am Christ Stopped at Eboli

Continuing the story of Carlo Levi, the young doctor who, in the Thirties, was banished to Southern Italy, for his opposition to Fascism. As the story draws to a close, it is some 40 years later. Back in Turin, Levi is surrounded by his paintings of the people and the sights of Gagliano — part of his lasting memories of a place that he came to understand and love.

For cast, see Thursday 26 December

### 11.55 The World of Women's Golf

Included are highlights of the British, European and US Opens, together with the thrilling finish to the European tour at the Spanish Open. Narrated by Helen Rollason. PRODUCER DEREK BRANDON

A Cheerleader Production

### 12.40 Chivalry of Heaven

The Prince of Wales last June unveiled one of the most controversial sculptural pieces to be commissioned this century — David Wynne's Risen Christ for the West Front of Wells Cathedral. This film chronicles the creation of the statue from a seven foot block of limestone.

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER REVEL GUEST  
Transatlantic Films Production



Presenter Sally Dewhurst is sure to make you smile as she asks Terry: 'Are You Awake Yet?'. Join them on 'TV-am'.

### 1.45 Launder and Gilliat: Folly to Be Wise

ALASTAIR SIM

**FILM** First of two classic Launder and Gilliat films this afternoon. When Captain Paris becomes chaplain and entertainments officer at an Army camp he organises a 'Brains Trust' but all is not well with his panellists...

Made in black and white

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Capt Paris	Alastair Sim
George Prout	Roland Culver
Angela Prout	Elizabeth Allan
Lady Dodds	Martita Hunt
Dr McAdam	Miles Malleson
Prof Mutch	Colin Gordon
Joseph Byres, MP	Edward Chapman
Jessie Killegrew	Janet Brown
Intellectual	Robin Bailey
SCREENPLAY	FRANK LAUNDER, JOHN DIGHTON, FROM A PLAY BY JAMES BRIDIE
DIRECTOR	FRANK LAUNDER



## Central

### 2.30pm The Weekend Matinee

LEE MAJORS  
HAL LINDEN  
LAUREN HUTTON  
RAY MILLAND

**STARFLIGHT ONE — THE FLIGHT THAT DIDN'T RETURN**

**FILM:** With the hope of setting a new trans-Pacific record flight of two hours from California to Sydney, Starflight One — the world's first hypersonic transport plane — blasts off on its maiden flight. The launch goes ahead, after a two-hour delay, against the advice of the plane's designer and chief engineer, Josh Gilliam. Pilot, Captain Cody Briggs, quickly reaches his scheduled altitude of 23 miles above the Pacific Ocean, cruising at an amazing 4000 miles an hour. Everything seems fine, but the plane is flying straight into the path of a 'pirate' satellite missile...

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Cody Briggs	Lee Majors
Josh	Hal Linden
Erica	Lauren Hutton
QT	Ray Milland
Nancy	Gail Strickland
Bowditch	George Dicenzo
Felix	Robert Webber
Janet	Tess Harper
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Joe	Pat Corley
Dr Hyatt	Michael Currie
Scott	Robert Englund
TELEPLAY	
ROBERT MALCOLM YOUNG	
DIRECTOR JERRY JAMESON	

### 4.30 Golden Pennies

BY GRAEME FARMER  
CAROL DRINKWATER  
BRYAN MARSHALL

Series set in Australia in the 19th century. Jack and Cleopatra are captured by the two bushrangers, Bones and Ernest.

Rebecca Greenwood  
Carol Drinkwater  
Luke Greenwood Bryan Marshall  
Jack Greenwood Tibi Kaman  
Lucy Greenwood Michaela Abay  
Lovejoy Gerard Kennedy  
Doc Slope Frank Wilson  
Marcel Paul Karo  
Cleopatra Cindy Unkauf  
Sean Jason Donovan  
Lin Ping Lawrence Mah  
Bojinda Alan Dargin  
Danks Damon Sanders  
Ernest Jay Mannerling  
Bones William Upjohn  
Collins Robin Harrison  
Sugden Ed Rosser  
  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS  
LEWIS RUDD, MICHAEL NOLL,  
CHRISTOPHER MUIR  
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER  
OSCAR WHITBREAD  
Central Production

### 5.00 Bullseye

JIM BOWEN  
Tony Green  
Mike Gregory

Jim Bowen asks the questions as three pairs of contestants test their nerves and knowledge in this darts and quiz game. Professional player Mike Gregory shows his skill in Bully's charity challenge. The record stands at 361 — can it be beaten? Script associate is Howard Imber. Produced in association with Chatsworth Television.

CONTESTANT RESEARCH  
MICKEY BRENNAN  
DESIGNER SU CHASES  
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER  
BOB COUSINS  
Central Production

### 5.30 Legend on Ice — A True Gift of Christmas

A Canadian fantasy-drama featuring a young boy and an old woman on a terrifying yet exhilarating and humorous journey through time and legend in search of the true gift of Christmas. They encounter Robin Cousins, Toller Cranston and other ice-skating superstars who interpret the myths, the music, the folklore and Christmas traditions of Britain, Germany, Holland and the Soviet Union.



Widening his scope... Britain's brilliant skater Robin Cousins in 'Legend on Ice — A True Gift of Christmas', 5.30.



Proud granny Nancy helps out as the Walton sextuplets tuck into their second birthday party. Watch at 7.15.

### 6.30 ITN News

### 6.40 Highway

HARRY SECOMBE  
STRABANE

This week Highway goes to Northern Ireland, where Harry Secombe travels to the town of Strabane. It was there that Frances Alexander wrote many of her outstanding hymns. Harry also visits the ancestral home of former American President Woodrow Wilson; and meets one of Ulster's favourite characters, Barney McCool. Also on the programme are the Barratt School of Dancing and the Strabane Concert Brass.

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

BOB BRIEN

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

BILL WARD

Ulster Television Production

### 7.15 Sixty Tiny Fingers

Michael Aspel presents a joyful insight into the private lives of the Walton family from Merseyside. Parents

Col Lumsden-Smith Ian Lavender  
Simon Carlyle Benedict Taylor  
Elizabeth Beaumont Patricia Hodge  
Prof Ivar Thoresen Julian Glover  
Ragni Carswell Renee Soutendijk  
Peggy Whitmore Lucy Hornak  
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY  
ERNEST VINCZ  
WRITER STEPHEN MCPHERSON  
DIRECTOR SHELDON LARRY  
PRODUCERS DICKIE BAMBER,  
GARETH DAVIES  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
STEPHEN MCPHERSON  
TVS Production

### 10.00 ITN News

### 10.15 Lyrics by Tim Rice

TIM RICE  
with  
BENNY ANDERSSON  
MIKE BATT  
CANTABILE  
BARBARA DICKSON  
DAVID ESSEX  
PAUL GAMBACCINI  
MURRAY HEAD  
PAUL JONES  
HANK MARVIN  
PAUL NICHOLAS  
ELAINE PAIGE  
BJORN ULVAEUS  
MARTI WEBB  
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER  
COLM WILKINSON  
The Jean Pearce Children  
The Brian Rogers Dancers

A star-studded tribute to internationally acclaimed lyricist Tim Rice. There are the classic hits from the last 20 years; a look at his partnerships from Andrew Lloyd Webber through to current partners Benny and Bjorn from ABBA; a tantalising taste of their new musical *Chess*, which opens in London soon. And finally a dream come true as he performs the first song he ever wrote, with Hank Marvin of Shadows fame on guitar.

DESIGNER COLIN PIGOTT

LIGHTING PETER HARDMAN

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

VERNON LAWRENCE

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER IAN BOLT

Yorkshire Television Production

### 11.45 Tales from the Dark Side

A late-night journey into terror.

### 12.15am Closedown

Programmes as Central except:

TVS 11.45 to 12.15am Film — *The Last Chapter*. John Foules story starring Denholm Elliott, Susan Penhaligon.

GRANADA 11.00 *Traction Engines*, 11.10 *Aap Ka Haal*; 11.15 to 12.15 *Down to Earth*; 11.45 to 12.45am *New Avengers*.

YORKSHIRE 9.25 to 10.00 *Getting On*; 11.00 to 11.30 *Merrie Melodies*; 11.45 to 12.15am *Shelley*.

ITV 11.50 to 12.45am *Kojak*.

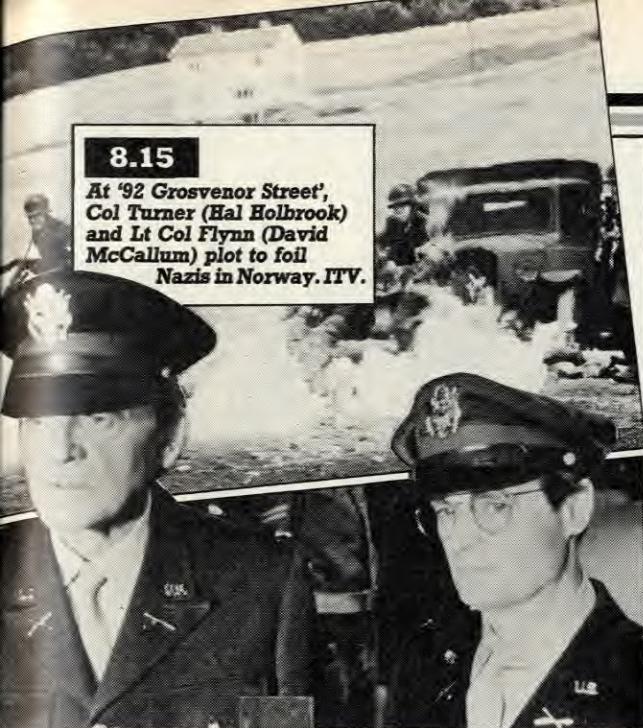
LWT 9.25 to 9.35 *Wake Up London*; 11.30 to 12.45am *Gracelands*.

ANGLIA 9.25 to 9.35 *Footsteps*; 12.15am *Short Story Theatre*.

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Your very own  
number is on  
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8.15

At '92 Grosvenor Street', Col Turner (Hal Holbrook) and Lt Col Flynn (David McCallum) plot to foil Nazis in Norway. ITV.



9.30

Christ crucified, earthly climax to the story that began at Christmas. Karl Johnson as Jesus in 'The Mysteries: The Passion' on Channel Four.



10.15

Marti Webb finds she's never lost for words — particularly when they're the 'Lyrics' by Tim Rice. Enjoy a super song and dance in this tribute on ITV.

### 3.25pm Friday the Thirteenth

SONNIE HALE  
JESSIE MATTHEWS  
EMLYN WILLIAMS  
RALPH RICHARDSON

**FILM:** Several people are involved in a bus crash, the victims being Alf and Fred, driver and conductor; Jackson, a shipping clerk; Blake, a blackmailer; Millie, a chorus girl; Joe, a shrewd salesman; Wakefield, a City man; and Lightfoot, a henpecked husband. Each had spent an eventful 24 hours prior to the crash, and the clock is turned back to reveal the incidents which had led to their being involuntary partners in misfortune.

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Alf	Sonnie Hale
Millie	Jessie Matthews
Fred	Cyril Smith
Jackson	Eliot Makeham
Schoolmaster	Ralph Richardson
Miss Twigg	Muriel Aked
Hugh Nicholls	Donald Calthrop
Wakefield	Edmund Gwenn
Flora Wakefield	Mary Jerrold
Hamilton Briggs	Gordon Harker
Lightfoot	Robertson Hare
Agnes Lightfoot	Martita Hunt
Dolly	Leonora Corbett
Blake	Emlyn Williams
Frank Parsons	Frank Lawton
Mary	Belle Chrystall
Clerk	O B Clarence
Joe	Max Miller
Johnny	Richard Hulton
Detective	Alfred Drayton
SCREENPLAY	SIDNEY GILLIAT
G H MORESBY	WHITE
DIRECTOR VICTOR SAVILLE	

### 5.00 Citizen 2000

**DAYCARE: NANNIES, NURSERIES OR NOTHING AT ALL?**

This year almost all the Citizen 2000 children — now aged three — are spending part of their day being looked after outside their home and family. But it seems that good daycare provision for under-fives in this country is woefully inadequate. With the help of an MP, a psychologist and a local government adviser, the programme questions why finding good childcare should be such a lottery. Other EEC countries manage to provide much more for their young children: is it true that Britain's under-fives are Europe's poor relations? Send sse for a free guide to under-five provision to address 1, page 75. The final programme is on Saturday 18 January.

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### 6.00 American Football

NICKY HORNE  
JOHN SMITH

This is it. The regular season's final week. Tonight all the outstanding issues will be resolved and, when all the games are over, 10 teams will progress to the play-offs — the six division winners and the four teams (two from each conference) with the next best records. These four play two wild card games, and these will be featured in an extra programme on New Year's Day.

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER  
MIKE WILMOT  
PRODUCER GARY FRANCES  
Cheerleader Production

### 7.15 News Summary and Weather

followed by

### Dabbawallahs

The dabbawallahs are the tiffin-box (lunch-box) carriers of Bombay who live in a race against time. Hot home-cooked lunches are collected, passed through several hands and transferred by handcart, bicycle, local railway and finally on the heads of the carriers through the traffic and maze of Bombay streets in all weathers to the eaters. Narrator Mala Sen.

RESEARCH MALA SEN

SOUND RAJESH BEDI

EDITORS AMITE BOSE

GRAHAM WHITLOCK

PRODUCER

ANABELLE ALCAZAR OVÉ

DIRECTOR HORACE OVÉ

Anacy Films Production

### 8.30 Astonishing Duos

1: ITZHAK PERLMAN AND PINCHAS ZUKERMAN

The first of two programmes in which Itzhak Perlman and Pinchas Zukerman play duets for two violins, or violin and viola, with Zukerman playing the viola part. This film offers a rare glimpse of two international soloists in informal rehearsal, followed by a concert performance

filmed in the Royal College of Music, London, in 1976, an event still remembered by many of those present as a rare example of great virtuosity and happy music-making. They play Caprices for Two Violins by Wieniawski, the Grand Duo Concertante for Two Violins Opus 67 by Spohr, and the Passacaglia for Violin and Viola by Handel/Halvorsen. Second programme next Sunday.

SOUND BRIAN SIMMONS  
LIGHTING CAMERA DAVID FINDLAY  
FILM EDITOR PETER HEELAS

DIRECTOR CHRISTOPHER NOPEN

Allegro Films



Fast food... tiffins brought by 'Dabbawallahs' in Bombay.

### 9.30 The Mysteries: The Passion

ADAPTED BY TONY HARRISON  
FROM THE MEDIEVAL ENGLISH  
MYSTERY PLAYS

The second play in Bill Bryden's acclaimed National Theatre production The Mysteries cycle tells the story of Christ's life on earth, ending in his crucifixion. And they crucified him and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet: "They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots." And, sitting down, they watched him there and set up over his head his accusation written, This is Jesus the King of the Jews. For an illustrated booklet, price £1.50, write to address 1, page 75. With Brenda Blethyn, David Busby, Jim Carter, Edna Dore, Christopher Gilbert, Brian Glover, Howard Goorney, James Grant, Dave Hill, Karl Johnson, Phil Langham, Eve Matheson, Derek Newark, Robert Oates, Stephen Petcher, Trevor Ray, Jack Shepherd, Dinah Stabb, Robert Stephens, John Tams, Anthony Trent, Don Warrington.

### 11.15 to 12.30am Christmas in July

**FILM:** When Jimmy McDonald enters a 50,000 dollar coffee slogan contest, three practical jokers in his office overhear a telephone call in which he inquires about the prize...

Made in black and white

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Jimmy McDonald	Dick Powell
Betty Casey	Ellen Drew
Mr Maxford	Raymond Walburn
Mr Schindel	Alexander Carr
Mr Bildstock	William Demarest
Br Baxter	Ernest Truex
Radio announcer	Franklin Pangborn
Mr Waterbury	Harry Hayden
Dick	Rod Cameron
Tom	Michael Morris
Harry	Harry Rosenthal
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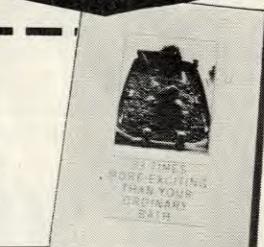
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## Central

6.15  
TV-am: Good Morning BritainNICK OWEN  
JAYNE IRVING

News Bulletin with Adrian Brown 7.00, 8.00, 8.30.

Weather with Wincey Willis 6.58, 7.58, 8.28.

Sport: Richard Keys 6.35, 7.34.

## TV-am's Celebrity Clips

Continuing this special feature looking back at Good Morning Britain's best celebrity interviews over the past year, from Little Richard to Dudley Moore, Benny Hill, Lauren Bacall, Sting, Patrick Duffy, Bob Hope, Bette Midler and many more.

**WACADAY** 9.00. More fun and laughter with Timmy Mallett and Terry from *Are You Awake Yet?* There are games, pop videos, Terry's art gallery, Transformers cartoon and a chance to tell us your favourite jokes.

9.25  
Fraggle Rock

## THE GARDEN PLOT

Junior Gorg decides to get back in his father's good graces by tidying up the garden — starting with the destruction of Fraggle Rock. In the lighthouse the Captain is building a model, but Sprocket keeps knocking it down. Fulton Mackay plays the Captain.

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS ANNA HOME, JIM HENSON PRODUCERS DUNCAN KENWORTHY, LAWRENCE S MIRKIN DIRECTORS NICK ABSON, GEORGE BLOOMFIELD TVS Production

## 9.50 Walt Disney Presents

## THE COUNTRY COUSIN/ LITTLE HIAWATHA

Abner, a country mouse, visits Monty, a town mouse, and more cartoon fun.

10.10  
Morning CinemaHUGH O'BRIAN  
JOHN MILLS  
NIGEL GREEN  
TOM NARDINI  
ADRIENNE CORRI

## AFRICA — TEXAS STYLE!

**FILM:** When the wide open spaces of his native Texas become a mass of motorways



Sword-wielding swashbuckler 'The Crimson Pirate' (Burt Lancaster) sets about the Spanish army, 1.40.

and concrete flyovers, champion cowboy Jim Sinclair goes to East Africa, taking with him a Navajo Indian named John Henry. They have been hired by an English settler in Kenya, Wing Commander Howard Hayes, whose aim is to preserve wildlife using Texan methods to herd and rope the animals into corrals...

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Jim Sinclair  
W/Cdr Hayes  
Karl Bekker  
John Henry  
Fay Carter  
Hugo Copp  
Sampson  
Mr Oyondi  
Charles Malinda  
Honey Wamala  
Vet  
Peter  
Turk  
Ali Twaha  
Witch doctor Mohammed Abdulla  
Girl at airport  
Hayley Mills  
SCREENPLAY ANDY WHITE  
DIRECTOR ANDREW MARTON

## 12.00 Tickle on the Tum

RALPH McTELL  
Danusia Harwood  
and BILLY CONNOLLY  
SCARING THE CATS  
BY HAZEL TOWNSON

Bobby Binns has been collecting bits and pieces for his inventions, and makes a robot and a whatsit for scaring cats off his flowerbeds. Research by Gayle Broughall, graphics by Valerie Pye.

DESIGNER NICK KING  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
STEPHEN LEAHY  
PRODUCER DIANA BRAMWELL  
DIRECTOR PATRICIA PEARSON  
Granada Television Production

12.10  
Let's Pretend  
THE DOCTOR'S BIG DAY

The cleaner thought that he only had to sweep out the surgery, but he wasn't to know that today was going to be The Doctor's Big Day. If you haven't got any strips of cloth or paper to make bandages, you can still

pretend to have something wrong with your foot by limping. Pretenders are Chris Hazell, Michael Bray and Janet Rawson. Writer is Colin England.

DEVISER/PRODUCER  
MICHAEL JEANS  
Central Production

## 12.30 Parents and Teenagers

## A SENSE OF LOSS

'I just thought that I should have both my parents there and not just one of them. I wanted two parents, not one person trying to be two people.' A sensitive and moving exploration of the feelings of mothers and daughters after sudden separation, one through the death of the father, another because of divorce. They talk frankly about how the loss affected them. Advisers are Anthony Lawton and Steve Bolger. The next health and family matters series *Drugs for All?* begins next week on Monday.

RESEARCH VIKKI WORTHINGTON  
DIRECTOR ERIC MIVAL  
PRODUCER GRAHAM SELLORS  
Central Production

## 1.00 News at One

LEONARD PARKIN  
Leonard Parkin reports. Plus weather forecast and Financial Times share index. PROGRAMME EDITOR DAVID MANNION  
ITN Production

1.20  
Central News1.30 Bugs Bunny  
MUTINY ON THE BUNNY

In this cartoon adventure, Bugs Bunny is shanghaied aboard the Jolly Roger (formerly the *Smiling Irishman*) and he finds himself the only member of the crew under Captain Shanghai Sam, the scourge of the seven seas.  $\ddagger$

1.40  
Central CinemaBURT LANCASTER  
NICK CRAVAT  
EVA BARTOK  
LESLIE BRADLEY  
TORIN THATCHER

## THE CRIMSON PIRATE

**FILM:** Captain Vallo, a devil-may-care raider of the 18th-century Caribbean sea lanes, has become known as The Crimson Pirate. Together with Ojo, an acrobatic mute, and a crew of lovable roughnecks, he captures a Spanish ship and its cargo of arms, destined for its use against the rebels on the island of Cobra. Vallo decides to sell the weapons instead to El Libre, the rebel leader — who, quite by chance, has a beautiful daughter Consuelo. This is only the beginning of a series of incredible adventures in which Vallo finds himself swinging from rope and sail, performing daring rescues, attacking the Spanish army, masquerading as a woman, and even flying a balloon!

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Capt Vallo  
Ojo  
Consuelo  
Baron Gruda  
Humble Bellows  
Bianca  
Prudence  
Pablo Murphy  
Sebastian (El Libre)  
Burt Lancaster  
Nick Cravat  
Eva Bartok  
Leslie Bradley  
Torin Thatcher  
Margot Grahame  
James Hayter  
Noel Purcell  
Frederick Leister  
Governor  
Colonel  
La Signorita  
Attaché  
SCREENPLAY ROLAND KIBBEE  
DIRECTOR ROBERT SIODMAK

3.40  
Central News3.45  
Afternoon Serial  
THE YOUNG DOCTORS

An injured actress causes problems for the Albert Memorial. A baby is up for adoption.

4.15 to 5.15  
He-Man and She-Ra — A Christmas Special

He-Man and She-Ra and all their friends meet at the Royal Palace of King Randor and Queen Marlena for a gala Christmas Eve party. Even Skeletor, He-Man's arch-enemy, learns about the Christmas spirit.

Programmes as Central except:  
**TV** 3.45 to 4.45 Knight Rider.  
**GRANADA** 3.45 to 4.15 Sons and Daughters.  
**YORKSHIRE** 3.45 to 4.15 Country Practice.  
**ANGLIA** 5.15 to 5.45 Diff'rent Strokes.

2.35pm  
Lauder and Gilliat: Green for Danger

ALASTAIR SIM

**FILM:** A creepy, thrilling whodunit set in a wartime emergency hospital near London. Who is the murderer when a man dies on the operating table? The case looks insoluble — until Inspector Cockrill of the Yard sets to work.

Made in black and white

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Insp Cockrill  
Mr Eden  
Dr Barnes  
Nurse Sanson  
Nurse Linley  
Nurse Woods  
Sister Bates  
Joseph Higgins  
Det Sgt Hendricks  
Alastair Sim  
Leo Genn  
Trevor Howard  
Rosamund John  
Sally Gray  
Megs Jenkins  
Judy Campbell  
Moore Marriott

George Woodbridge  
Ronald Adam  
Mr Purdy  
Sister Carter  
SCREENPLAY SIDNEY GILLIAT,  
CLAUDE GUERNAY  
FROM CHRISTIANNA BRAND'S NOVEL  
DIRECTOR SIDNEY GILLIAT

4.15  
The Red Balloon

**FILM:** The famous French film about a small boy, played by the director's son, Pascal, who finds a red balloon and 'tames' it, although the balloon continues to assume a life of its own, and follows its master everywhere...

See page 38

SCREENPLAY/DIRECTOR  
ALBERT LAMORISSE

A small boy tames 'The Red Balloon'.





Central

## 5.15pm Blockbusters

BOB HOLNESS

The game show in which 16- to 18-year-old contestants test their knowledge on the Blockbusters game board. Presenter is Bob Holness. Produced in association with Mark Goodson and Talbot Television Ltd. DIRECTORS ANDY MARTIN, DENNIS LIDDINGTON. PRODUCER TONY WOLFE. Central Production

## News at 5.45

### 6.00 Central News

Presented by Sally Jones and Bob Warman in Birmingham and Andy Craig and Anna Soubry in Nottingham. EDITORS LAURIE UPSHON, CHRIS ROBERTSON. PRODUCERS DAVID MILLARD, STEVE TURNER. Central Production

## 6.30 What's My Line?

EAMONN ANDREWS  
Ernie Wise  
Jilly Cooper  
Patrick Mower  
Barbara Kelly  
George Gale

A special edition to celebrate the close of an action-packed year. RESEARCH ANNIE KOSOFF. DIRECTOR STUART HALL. PRODUCER MAURICE LEONARD. Thames Television Production

## 7.00 NEW SERIES Wish You Were Here...?

JUDITH CHALMERS  
ANNEKA RICE  
CHRIS KELLY

When it comes to holidays, 1986 starts here. For the next 13 weeks *Wish You Were Here...?* brings you ideas from around Britain and the world. This week Judith is lifting her heels at a highland Hogmanay in one of Scotland's most famous hotels. As she discovers, you can save pounds by taking a winter break and still have a lesson from Jackie Stewart in clay pigeon shooting. New regular presenter Anneka Rice is in Africa, up the Okavango in a dugout canoe. And Chris Kelly samples a family camping holiday in Brittany. Travel consultant is

Robin Dewhurst. Writers Robin Dewhurst, Perrott Phillips, Peter Hughes. *Oracle subtitles page 888*  
DIRECTORS ROY LOMAS, IAN LITTLESMITH. CHRISTOPHER PALMER. EDITOR PETER HUGHES. PRODUCER CHRISTOPHER PALMER. Thames Television Production

## 7.30 Coronation Street

Susan Barlow has her own plans for the end-of-year festivities; and the New Year heralds a new beginning for Alf and Audrey.

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This week's cast:

Ken Barlow	William Roache
Deirdre Barlow	Anne Kirkbride
Alf Roberts	Bryan Mosley
Susan Barlow	Wendy Jane Walker
Mike Baldwin	Johnny Briggs
Bet Lynch	Julie Goodyear
Gloria Todd	Sue Jenkins
Frank Mills	Nigel Gregor
Jack Duckworth	William Tarmey
Percy Sugden	Bill Waddington
Hilda Ogden	Jean Alexander
Gail Tilsley	HeLEN Worth
Kevin Webster	Michael Le Vell
Rita Fairclough	Barbara Knox
Mavis Riley	Thelma Barlow
Tracy Barlow	Holly Chamarette
Taxi driver	Zall Anthony
WRITER TONY PERRIN	
STORIES TOM ELLIOTT,	
PAUL ABBOTT	
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER	
BILL PODMORE	
DESIGNER ERIC DEAKINS	
DIRECTOR BILL GILMOUR	
PRODUCER JOHN G TEMPLE	

Granada Television Production

## 8.00 NEW SERIES All In Good Faith

BY JOHN KANE  
RICHARD BRIERS  
BARBARA FERRIS  
IN THE BEGINNING

First in a new comedy series about a vicar who has a crisis of conscience in middle age. When doubts begin to assail the Reverend Philip Lambe, he feels the problems of a new, more challenging parish may help renew his faith in himself. But before accepting the new position he must overcome the problems posed by Emma, his reluctant wife, and the church warden, Major Andrews, who plans to use Philip's inadequacy with a golf club to put a new roof on the village church.

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Philip Lambe	Richard Briers
Emma Lambe	Barbara Ferris
Major Andrews	James Cossins
Doctor Mathers	Roger Brierley
Alec Dugdale	Nigel Humphreys
Miranda Lambe	Lydia Smith
Peter Lambe	James Campbell
Sir Monty	Ronald Leigh-Hunt
Dillforth	Ben Aris
Headmaster	Raymond Mason
Dunwiddy	Cameron Miller
DESIGNER ANNE DIAMOND	
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER	
JOHN HOWARD DAVIES	

Thames Television Production

## 8.30 The Benny Hill Show

with Henry McGee  
Bob Todd  
Jack Wright  
Jilliane Foot  
Charles Stapley

Room service at the Hotel Sordide takes on a slightly different meaning, with Benny playing the waiter; he also introduces his own South Bank Show and brings to the screen a new version of the Robin Hood legend. Script by Benny Hill, music director Ronnie Aldrich.

DESIGNERS ROBIN PARKER, MIKE HALL, DAVID MARSHALL. DIRECTORS/PRODUCERS MARK STUART, KEITH BECKETT. Thames Television Production

## 9.00 ITN News

followed by

### Central News

## 9.15 L'Enfance du Christ

THE CHILDHOOD OF CHRIST BY BERLIOZ  
ADAPTED BY ANTHONY BURGESS  
FIONA KIMM  
BENJAMIN LUXON  
ANTHONY ROLFE JOHNSON  
WILLIAM SHIMELL  
RICHARD VAN ALLAN

Anthony Burgess brings to the screen for the first time a fully dramatised version of Berlioz's Christmas oratorio *L'Enfance du Christ*. Having begun with a simple melody written in 1850, now known as the popular Shepherds' Chorus, Berlioz then composed a tale of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. This moment in the Christmas story is set to music with all the passion and melody of Berlioz's other works. And the production draws together some of our finest voices and musicians in beautiful settings. Conducted by Philip Ledger with the English Chamber Orchestra.



Chorus master is John Alldis, choreographer, Wayne Eagling.

Narrator	Anthony Rolfe Johnson
Herod	Richard van Allan
Mary	Fiona Kimm
Joseph	William Shimell
Ishmaelite Father	Benjamin Luxon
Polydorus	David Thomas
Centurion	Donald Stephenson
Other parts sung by:	Jeremy Birchall, Michael Clark, Christina Cook, Timothy Evans-Jones, Alan Ewing, Suzanne Flowers, Carol Hall, Joyce Jarvis, Andrew Murgatroyd, Leigh Nixon, David Owen, Paul Parfitt, Michael Pearce, Philip Salmon, Brindley Sherratt, Vanessa Smith, Nicole Tibbels, Caroline Trevor, Alison Truefit, Angela Tunstall, Wendy Verco, Lawrence Wallington, Jill Washington.

Members of the Royal Ballet: Antony Dowson, Mark Freeman, Jeremy Sheffield, Christina Parker, Gail Taphouse, Nicola Tranah. DESIGN PETER LE PAGE, BARRY O'RIORDAN. EXECUTIVE PRODUCER CATHERINE FREEMAN. PRODUCERS JOHN WOODS, MICHAEL WATERHOUSE. DIRECTOR JOHN WOODS. Thames Television Production

## 11.00 Feature Film

ROCK HUDSON  
MIA FARROW  
ROBERT FORSTER  
JEANETTE NOLAN  
RICK MOSES  
STEVE FRANKEN

AVALANCHE

David Shelby is a businessman who gets what he wants. In order to open his new ski centre in the Rocky Mountains, he has ensured that any objections from environmentalists have been overruled — with the help of large sums of money to the right people. At the opening

party, a glamorous collection of people are present, including TV personality Mark Elliott, whose estranged wife is having an affair with ski champion Bruce Scott. The next day, just before the opening ceremony, a plane carrying Scott and Elliott crashes into the mountain, causing an avalanche. The opening ceremony has just begun...

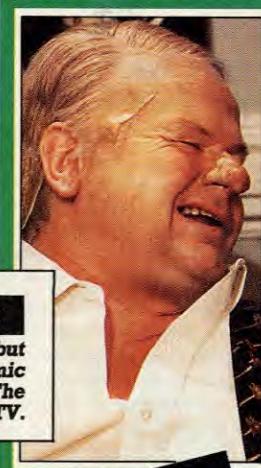
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David Shelby	Rock Hudson
Caroline Brace	Mia Farrow
Nick Thorne	Robert Forster
Florence Shelby	Jeanette Nolan
Bruce Scott	Rick Moses
Henry McDade	Steve Franken
Mark Elliott	Barry Primus
Tina Elliott	Cathy Paine
Phil Prentiss	Jerry Douglas
Leo	Tony Carbone
SCREENPLAY CLAUDE POLA,	
COREY ALLEN	
DIRECTOR COREY ALLEN	

## 12.40am Closedown

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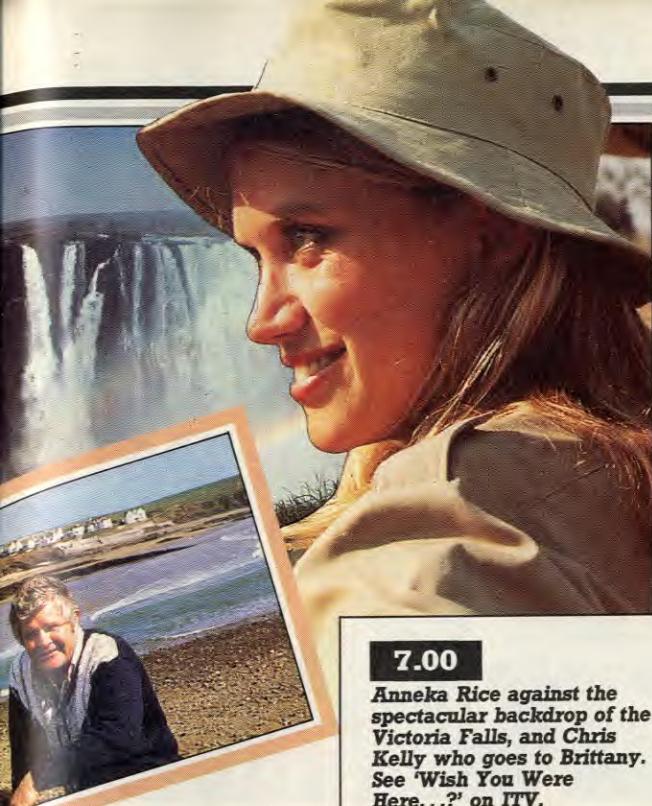
8.30

No, not the real W C Fields but just one of a cavalcade of comic characters depicted in 'The Benny Hill Show' on ITV.



11.00

A quiet moment for David Shelby (Rock Hudson) and Caroline Brace (Mia Farrow) but a mountain of trouble piles up in 'Avalanche' on ITV.

**7.00**

Anneka Rice against the spectacular backdrop of the Victoria Falls, and Chris Kelly who goes to Brittany. See 'Wish You Were Here...?' on ITV.

**8.30**

'Granada in the Sixties': Alfie Bass and Bill Fraser as 'Bootsie and Snudge'; Freddie Jones as Claudius, Nicola Pagett as Messalina in 'The Caesars', Channel Four.

**9.15**

The Holy Family's flight into Egypt is set to music. Watch Mary (Fiona Kimm) and Joseph (William Shimell) in 'L'Enfance du Christ' on ITV.



### 5.00pm A Pattern of Roses

ADAPTED BY JOY WHITBY FROM THE NOVEL BY K M PEYTON

SUZANNA HAMILTON  
STUART MACKENZIE  
HELENA BONHAM-CARTER  
JO SEARBY  
KATHRYN POGSON  
VIVIAN PICKLES  
NORMAN RODWAY

Who was Tom Inskip? What was the secret of his premature death 70 years ago? Tim Ingram comes to live in the same cottage and becomes obsessed with the fate of the dead boy. Music by Stanley Myers.

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Rebecca	Suzanna Hamilton
Tim	Stuart MacKenzie
Netty	Helena Bonham-Carter
Tom	Jo Searby
May	Kathryn Pogson
Mrs Ingram	Vivian Pickles
Mr Ingram	Norman Rodway
Mr Bellinger	Ralph Nossek
Mr Pettigrew	Richard Beale
Vicar	Bill Wallis
Vicar's wife	Caroline John
Headmaster	David Gant
Art master	Roger Milner
PRODUCERS	TIM VAN RELIM, JOY WHITBY
DIRECTOR	LAWRENCE GORDON CLARK
Grasshopper Production	

### 6.30 A Frame with Davis

STEVE DAVIS  
DUGGIE BROWN  
BILL TIDY

Comedian Duggie Brown and cartoonist Bill Tidy join host Steve Davis.

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### 7.00 Channel 4 News and Weather

with Peter Sissons

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DIRECTORS MALCOLM JOHNSON, TIM SUMNER, ALAN RODMAN, JACQUI BROMLEY  
PROGRAMME EDITORS JOHN MORRISON, MIKE SHEPPARD  
EDITOR STEWART PURVIS  
ITV Production

### 8.00 Brookside

Sheila makes an appalling discovery and Billy is called a scab. Heather rolls her sleeves up and starts to change her image.

Billy Corkhill John McArdle  
Doreen Corkhill Kate Fitzgerald  
Harold Cross Bill Dean

Ralph Hardwick Ray Dunbobbin  
Bobby Grant Ricky Tomlinson  
Sheila Grant Sue Johnston  
Karen Grant Shelagh O'Hara  
Heather Haversham Amanda Burton  
Terry Sullivan Brian Regan  
Julia Brogan Gladys Ambrose  
Barry Grant Paul Usher  
Joyce Harrington Gil Brailey  
Policeman Neil Connrich  
Jane Smith Claire Lewis  
George Williams Doc O'Brien

## Granada in the Sixties

Heralding Granada Television's 30th anniversary in 1986, this specially compiled evening, devised by Paul Madden, celebrates one of ITV's longest-established companies

### 8.30 The Music of Lennon and McCartney

THE BEATLES  
LULU  
BILLY J KRAMER  
CILLA BLACK  
PETER SELLERS  
PETER AND GORDON  
MARIANNE FAITHFULL  
GEORGE MARTIN  
ESTHER PHILLIPS  
HENRY MANCINI

Once upon a time everyone wanted to record a Beatles song. Here are just a few of the many artists who did so.  
DIRECTOR PHILIP CASSON  
PRODUCER JOHN HAMP

### 9.20 Bootsie and Snudge

ALFIE BASS  
BILL FRASER  
THE BACHELOR PARTY

In this popular comedy, Bootsie dutifully jollies up a stag night at the club — with dire consequences.

Bootsie	Alfie Bass
Snudge	Bill Fraser
Judge Tyler	Robert Dornin
Walter Horsborough	Bruno Barnabe
Doctor O'Hara	Captain Fawcett
Bruno Barnabe	Mark Pendleton
Professor Potter	Lloyd Pearson
Lord Passet	Bill Rayner
DIRECTOR MILO LEWIS	
PRODUCER PETER ETON	

### 9.50 The Caesars

FREDDIE JONES  
RALPH BATES  
BARBARA MURRAY  
NICOLA PAGETT  
CLAUDIUS

BY PHILIP MACKIE  
In this episode of the classic award-winning series about imperial Rome, Caligula has

Made in black and white  
Granada Television Productions

declared himself a god, and daily his behaviour grows more outrageous. The lives of most of his entourage hang by a thread, including that of his uncle, Claudius. Meanwhile, the plots multiply...

Claudius Freddie Jones  
Caligula Ralph Bates  
Lucius Vitellius Gerald Harper  
Cassius Chaerea John Paul  
Caesonia Barbara Murray  
Messalina Nicola Pagett  
Callistus John Normington  
Mnester Mark Hawkins  
Cornelius Sabinus Douglas Blackwell

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
PHILIP MACKIE  
DIRECTOR DEREK BENNETT

### 10.55 From the North

Remember when Michael Parkinson was just a local presenter? When the Beatles were just another group playing in an obscure Liverpool club? When Mrs T was just an unknown MP and Bet Lynch wasn't Bet Lynch and appeared in Nearest and Dearest? Relive all these moments and more tonight.  
RESEARCH DAVID WASSON  
PRODUCER LESLIE WOODHEAD  
EDITOR KELVIN HENDRIE

### 11.25 World in Action

#### THE DEMONSTRATION

1968 — the year of student protest, spectacularly illustrated by the Grosvenor Square demonstration against the Vietnam War. This classic *World in Action* with its rough and ready immediacy captures all the sound and fury of clashes between police and protesters, the shape of things to come in the Seventies and Eighties.

### 11.45pm Close

### 8.30 Granada in the Sixties

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### 11.50pm Close

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a great prize!  
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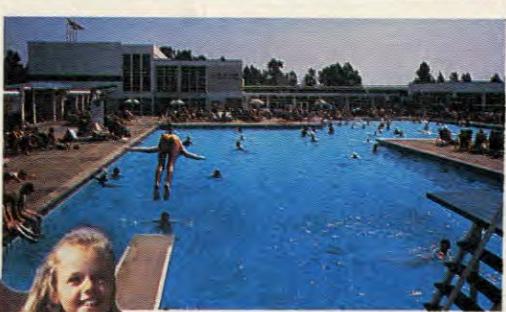
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# NEW YEAR'S EVE



## Central

### 6.15 TV-am: Good Morning Britain

NICK OWEN  
JAYNE IRVING

News with Adrian Brown  
6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30.

Weather with Wincey Willis  
6.28, 6.58, 7.28, 8.28.

Sport: Richard Keys 6.35, 7.34.

Lizzie Webb: 6.20.

News Topics 6.45, 7.07, 7.45,  
8.13, 8.45.

Pop Video  
with Julie Brown 7.55.  
Julie Brown introduces today's pop video.

Film Review with Paul Gambaccini 8.34.

News Round-Up of the Year  
In a year where there were more major news stories than ever before TV-am looks back at the news and sporting events of 1985.

WACADAY 9.00.

More fun with Terry and the gang. Plus Transformers, pop videos, Terry's art gallery.

### 9.25 Fraggle Rock

#### NEW TRASH HEAP IN TOWN

Mokey returns from a painting expedition to find that the Fraggles now consider her to be an oracle. In Outer Space Uncle Matt joins a most Fraggish group of Silly Creatures — punks! Fulton Mackay plays the Captain. ♫

### 9.50 Walt Disney Presents

#### THE GRASSHOPPER AND THE ANT

The Lazy Grasshopper urges little Andy ant to drop his chores and learn to sing and dance. The queen ant sends Andy back to his work and tells Grasshopper he will repent his laziness.

Programmes as Central except:

TV5 12.30 to 1.00 *Sullivans*; 1.30 to 2.00 *Protectors*; 3.45 to 4.45 *Knight Rider*; 6.00 *Coast to Coast*.

GRANADA 12.30 to 1.00 *Sullivans*; 3.45 to 4.15 *Sons and Daughters*; 6.00 *Granada Reports*; 6.35 to 7.00 *Crossroads*.

YORKSHIRE 12.30 to 1.00 *Calendar*; 3.45 to 4.15 *Country Practice*; 6.00 *Calendar*; 6.35 to 7.00 *Crossroads*.

HTV 12.30 to 1.00 *Sullivans*; 6.00 *HTV News*; 6.35 to 7.00 *Crossroads*.

HTV (Wales) as general service except: 6.00 *Wales at Six*.

THAMES 12.30 to 1.00 *Sullivans*; 6.00 *Thames News*; 6.35 to 7.00 *Crossroads*.

ANGLIA 12.30 to 1.00 *Gardens For All*; 6.00 *About Anglia*; 6.35 to 7.00 *Crossroads*.



James Stewart, Emmett Kelly in the circus epic: 9.55.

### 9.55 Morning Cinema

CORNEL WILDE  
BETTY HUTTON  
CHARLTON HESTON

#### THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

**FILM** A blockbuster film that captures the drama, excitement, romance and tragedy of life with a travelling three-ring circus. See page 38

Sebastian Cornel Wilde  
Holly Betty Hutton  
Brad Braden Charlton Heston  
Phyllis Dorothy Lamour  
Angel Gloria Grahame  
Buttons, a clown James Stewart  
Klaus Lyle Bettger  
Henderson Lawrence Tierney  
FBI man Henry Wilcoxon  
Clown Emmett Kelly  
Harry John Kellogg  
Asst manager John Ridgely  
SCREENPLAY FREDRIC M FRANK,  
BARRE LYNDON, THEODORE ST JOHN  
DIRECTOR CECIL B DE MILLE

### 12.30 Gardening Time

CYRIL FLETCHER  
More gardening advice from the team of experts.  
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER JOHN PULLEN  
Central Production

### 1.00 News at One

### 1.20 Central News

### 1.30 That's My Dog

DEREK HOBSON  
Louise Burton  
Eddie Stratton

Derek Hobson and Louise Burton dish out another dose of canine capers featuring the Maze, the Obstacle Course and, this week, the Doggi Paddle. There's a chance to guess the celebrity guest and lots more family fun.

RESEARCH DAVID MIDDLEMISS  
DESIGNER DAVID DREWERY  
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER  
TIM WATSON  
TSW Production

### 2.00 Feature Film

STEVE RAILSBACK  
MICHAEL BECK  
PENELOPE MILFORD  
THE GOLDEN SEAL

**FILM** On a stormy night on the island of Unak in the Aleutians, a boy named Eric finds a golden seal. He stays with her throughout the night as she gives birth to a pup, and in the morning they play together. Filled with joy, Eric tells his mother and father about his amazing discovery. But his father has been searching for a mythical golden seal for the past seven years, and killing it is a point of honour...

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Jim Crawford Steve Railsback  
Tania Michael Beck  
Eric Penelope Milford  
Semeyon Torquil Campbell  
Alexei Seth Sakai  
Gladys Richard Narita  
Tom Sandra Seacat  
Mongo Peter Anderson  
SCREENPLAY JOHN GROVES,  
BASED ON A BOOK BY  
JAMES VANCE MARSHALL  
DIRECTOR FRANK ZUNIGA

### 3.40 Central News

### 3.45 Afternoon Serial

#### THE YOUNG DOCTORS

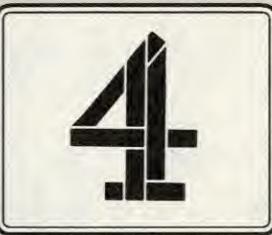
A well-intentioned plan backfires. Is one of the patients really as ill as it first appears?

### 4.15 to 5.15 Ice Skating

#### St Ivel International Gala

A special atmosphere at Richmond greets many of the world's top skaters as they join in the fun of the festive season. Without the pressure of competition, the skaters can relax and enjoy themselves and the result is a programme of comedy and humour, grace and artistry. The World Ice Dance champions, Natalia Bestemianova and Andrei Bulkin of the Soviet Union, Canada's Brian Orser, silver medallist in the last two World Championships, and the extrovert American Debi Thomas head the overseas entries. Susan Jackson, Stephen Pickavance and 14-year-old Joanne Conway, tipped by many as a future world champion, are among the British skaters taking part. Jim Rosenthal introduces the action with commentary by Simon Reed.

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
BOB BURROWS  
EDITOR PHIL KING  
PRODUCER DOUG HAMMOND  
Independent Television Sport Production



### 2.30pm Launder and Gilliat: A Girl Must Live

MARGARET LOCKWOOD  
RENEE HUSTON  
LILLI PALMER  
GEORGE ROBEY  
NAUNTON WAYNE

**FILM** A pretty, demure student at a Swiss finishing school runs away because her parents can't really afford to pay for her education. She decides that she will no longer be a burden to them, so she poses as her friend, Leslie James, the daughter of a very well known actress, and moves into a boarding house catering for theatrical people. Then, by chance, she lands a part in the chorus of Joe Gold's Follies show... Made in black and white

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Leslie James Margaret Lockwood  
Gloria Lind Renee Houston  
Clytie Devine Lilli Palmer  
Horace Blount George Robey  
Earl of Pangbrough Hugh Sinclair  
Hugo Naunton Wayne  
Joe Gold David Burns  
Mrs Wallis Mary Clare  
Penelope Kathleen Harrison  
Mr Bretherton-Hythe Moore Marriott  
Miss Polkinghorne Drusilla Wills  
Mr Jolliffe Wilson Coleman  
Aunt Primrose Helen Haye  
Hodder Frederick Burtwell  
Mrs Blount Kathleen Boutil  
Mesdames Muriel Aked  
Dupont Martita Hunt  
SCREENPLAY FRANK LAUNDER  
AUSTIN MELFORD,  
MICHAEL PERTWEE, FROM THE  
NOVEL BY EMERY BONET  
DIRECTOR CAROL REED

### 4.15 Museum

This award-winning American documentary looks at what goes on behind the scenes at four distinguished American museums. Including the acquisition of a Kanaga mask from Africa at the museum of African Art, Washington; the examination and verification of a 'Madonna and Child' by Botticelli, at the Fogg Museum, Cambridge, Massachusetts; the duplication in plaster of a dinosaur's bones at the Museum of Natural History in New York; and the setting up of a Tutankhamun exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Writers are Saul J Turell, Jeff Lieberman and Lois Katz.

PRODUCERS  
SAUL J TURELL, JEFF LIEBERMAN  
DIRECTOR JEFF LIEBERMAN  
Janus Films Production

### 5.00 Bewitched

#### BUSINESS ITALIAN STYLE

Darrin must learn Italian to land the Chef Romani account. He goes out and buys a set of Italian language records.

Samantha Elizabeth Montgomery  
Darrin Dick York  
Endora Agnes Moorehead  
Mr Arcarius Renzo Cesana  
Mr Romani Fred Roberto  
Larry Tate David White

### 5.30 Steve Cram Joins the Supermilers

Roger Bannister became the first man to run a mile in less than four minutes. Since that damp evening in Oxford, in May 1954, 11 other athletes have bettered or lowered the world mile record. Each has dominated an era of middle-distance running and become an international name: Elliott and Landy from Australia, Snell and Walker from New Zealand, Jim Ryun from America, Bayi from Africa, Michel Jazy from France and Derek Ibbotson, Steve Ovett, Sebastian Coe and Steve Cram from Britain. These are the supermilers, the 12 athletes of one of the most elite clubs in world sport.

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PRODUCER DRUMMOND CHALLIS  
DIRECTOR/WRITER TONY MAYLAM  
Ladbrooke Entertainments/Worldmark Production

### 6.30 News Summary and Weather

followed by

### A Frame With Davis

STEVE DAVIS  
BERNARD BRESSLAW  
LESLIE THOMAS

There's a real contrast in styles with Steve Davis's guests today. The very tall Bernard Bresslaw, who prefers billiards, and best-selling author Leslie Thomas, who last played snooker 25 years ago.

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Renee Houston and George Robey: 'A Girl Must Live'.

# NEW YEAR'S EVE



## Central

### 5.15pm Blockbusters

More general knowledge questions for teenagers in the quiz game.

### News at 5.45

### 6.00 Crossroads

New Year's Eve party at the motel. Daniel upsets his step-uncle.

This week's cast

Sid Hooper Stan Stennett  
Joe MacDonald Carl Andrews  
Mavis Hooper Charmian Eyre  
Benny Paul Henry  
Roy Lambert Steven Pinder  
Anne-Marie Wade Dee Hepburn  
Barry Hart Harry Nurmi  
Joanna Freeman Mary Lincoln  
Daniel Freeman Philip Goodhew  
Mr Darby Patrick Jordan  
Nicola Freeman Gabrielle Drake  
Micky Doyle Martin Smith  
Joan Potter Clare Kelly  
Gordon Potter Denis Holmes  
Jill Chance Jane Rossington  
Adam Chance Tony Adams  
Dr Cullen Sebastian Brooks  
Lorraine Baker Dorothy Brown  
Clive Radd Brian McDermott  
Ted Thornton Luke Bartley  
DESIGNER MARTIN DAVEY  
WRITER ROGER WHIELDON  
STORIES PETER LING  
SCRIPT EDITOR KATE HENDERSON  
DIRECTOR DAVID ATTWOOD  
PRODUCER PHILIP BOWMAN  
Central Production

### 6.25 Central News

### 7.00 This is Your Life

EAMONN ANDREWS

Eamonn Andrews approaches someone, holds out the big red book and says *This is Your Life*. Find out who that someone is tonight as friends, relatives and colleagues gather from all over the world to join in the party.

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER

BRIAN KLEIN  
PROGRAMME CONSULTANT  
ROY BOTTOMLEY  
DIRECTORS MICHAEL D KENT,  
TERRY YARWOOD  
PRODUCER MALCOLM MORRIS  
Thames Television Production



Lionel Blair, Maggie Moone in 'Name That Tune': 7.30.

### 7.30 Name That Tune

LIONEL BLAIR  
MAGGIE MOONE  
Alan Braden and his  
Orchestra

Who will be the last lucky contestant of 1985 to have a chance of taking home £1250, a special prize plus a new car? Lionel Blair is host of the music quiz, and singer Maggie Moone entertains. Alan Braden and his Orchestra provide the music. This week's contestants are Pauline Davis from Fiskerton in Lincolnshire and Anthony Harvey from Billersley in Birmingham. Maggie Moone pays tribute to the music of Jimmy Van Heusen and the lyrics of Johnny Burke, with their great standard Imagination. Music associate is Ray Monk; music director/consultant, Alan Braden.

DESIGNER MARTIN DAVEY  
WRITER ROGER WHIELDON  
STORIES PETER LING  
SCRIPT EDITOR KATE HENDERSON  
DIRECTOR DAVID ATTWOOD  
PRODUCER PHILIP BOWMAN  
Central Production

### 8.00 The Freddie Starr Comedy Express

FREDDIE STARR with TIM BARRETT  
VEE BROOKS  
FRANK CODA  
ANNA DAWSON  
GLYNN EDWARDS  
BURT KWOUK  
SUSAN TAGG  
JANE WEST and guests  
FRANK BRUNO  
GRAHAM FLETCHER  
TERRY LAWLESS  
LON SATTON  
MAGGIE SCOTT

Catch up with one of the funniest men in Britain as this fast-moving comedy express special gets into full steam. Great sporting moments with the 'showbiz XI' with Dracula, Quasimodo, Tarzan and Ray Charles among the players. After 'Rocky' meet 'Schmucky' — who takes on Frank Bruno. In the Elvis Presley show Freddie brings you Mick Jagger, David Bowie, Johnny Cash and Demis Roussos. Guest singing stars Lon Satton

and Maggie Scott delight, Anna Dawson and Tim Barrett join Freddie in sketches and 12 sensational dancers will dazzle you. Writers are Sid Green, Eric Merriman, Keith Leonard, Len Marten and Freddie Starr.

Choreographers, Graham Fletcher, George May and Deirdra Lovell. Music associate Ray Monk. Music director Alan Braden.

DESIGNER ALEX CLARKE  
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER  
KEITH BECKETT  
Thames Television Production

### 9.00 Feature Film

VANESSA REDGRAVE  
RICHARD GERE  
**YANKS**

**FILM** The American 1st Army is based near a Lancashire town during World War Two and John, a US captain, pursues a light-hearted friendship which edges towards intimacy with Helen, the wife of the local squire. Sgt Matt Dyson and his friend Sgt Danny Ruffolo find romance with a couple of local girls. *Yanks* continues at 10.45 after ITN News.

#### See page 81

Helen Vanessa Redgrave  
Matt Dyson Richard Gere  
John William Devane  
Jean Moreton Lisa Eichhorn  
Danny Ruffolo Chick Vennera  
Clarrie Moreton Rachel Roberts  
Jim Moreton Tony Melody  
Mollie Wendy Morgan  
Geoff Moreton Martin Smith  
Billy Rathbone Philip Whiteman  
SCREENPLAY COLIN WELLAND  
DIRECTOR JOHN SCHLESINGER

### 10.30 ITN News

### 10.45 Yanks

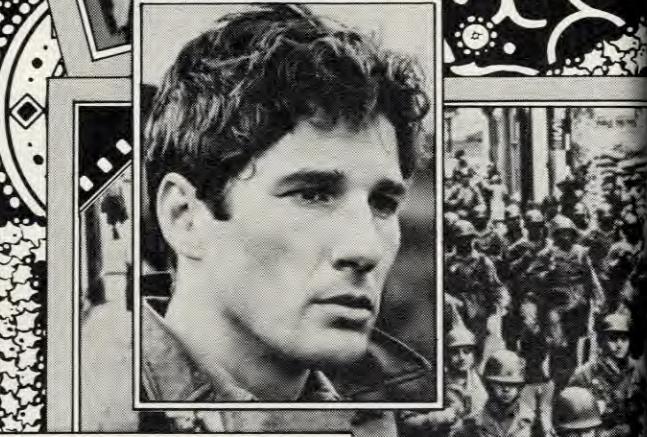
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### 11.45 The New Year Show

JACK McLAUGHLIN with special guest RUSS ABBOT and LENA ZAVARONI SYDNEY DEVINE ANDY CAMERON ALLAN STEWART PETER MORRISON THE ALEXANDER BROTHERS John Carmichael's Scottish Country Dance Band The New Year Dancers Welcome 1986 with top showbusiness celebrity Russ Abbot. Jack McLaughlin is your host in this Hogmanay special. Choreographer is Pat Armet; music director, David Pringle.

DESIGNER MARIUS VAN DER WERFF  
PRODUCER DAVID BELL  
DIRECTOR ANNE MASON  
Scottish Television Production

### 12.30am Closedown



9.00

Two girls with GI Blues? Mollie and Jean (Wendy Morgan, Lisa Eichhorn, inset right). Go to war with them and Sgt Matt Dyson (Richard Gere, above). 'Yanks' on ITV.



11.45

Make way for a cracking good end to 1985 when Jack McLaughlin introduces a few people who want to say 'Hello, 1986' in 'The New Year Show'. Join them on ITV.



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8.00

Freddie takes it on the chin when boxer Frank Bruno joins the celebrity guests who climb aboard 'The Freddie Starr Comedy Express', ITV.



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## 7.00pm It's a Long Way from Tipperary and Armagh

THE CLANCY BROTHERS AND TOMMY MAKEM

This film features the four members of the famous Irish ballad group at a reunion concert at New York's Lincoln Center.

PRODUCER DAVID HAMMOND  
DIRECTOR DEREK BAILEY  
Landseer Production

## 8.00 Brookside

Harry does the conga while Doreen turns temptress. Terry is sorely tempted in a different way by Barry's ex-girlfriend. Bobby sees in the New Year on a picket line. For cast, see Monday

## 8.30 Launder and Gilliat: London Belongs to Me

RICHARD ATTENBOROUGH  
ALASTAIR SIM  
FAY COMPTON  
STEPHEN MURRAY

**FILM** London 1939: Life at No 10 Dulcimer Street, a typical South London boarding house.

J B WILLIAMS, FROM THE NOVEL BY NORMAN COLLINS  
DIRECTOR SIDNEY GILLIAT

## 10.30 A Home of Your Own

RONNIE BARKER  
RICHARD BRIERS  
JANET BROWN  
BERNARD CRIBBINS

**FILM** The famous wordless comedy in which a couple spend years trying to move into a home of their own...  
Made in black and white  
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With Bridget Armstrong, Ronnie Barker, George Benson, Richard

Briers, Janet Brown, Peter Butterworth, Gerald Campion, Helen Cotterill, Bernard Cribbins, Fred Emney, Bill Fraser, Barrie Gosney, Douglas Ives, Harry Locke, Jack Melford, Norman Mitchell, Thelma Ruby, Ronnie Stevens, Tony Tanner, Thorey Walters, Aubrey Woods, Henry Woolf

SCREENPLAY JAY LEWIS  
JOHN WHYTE  
DIRECTOR JAY LEWIS

## 11.20 At Last It's Hogmanay

BILLY CONNOLLY  
Robbie Coltrane  
Maggie Bell  
Midge Ure  
Rab Noakes  
Gallagher and Lyle  
John Bett  
The Communards  
Tony Roper  
Jim Diamond

The old meets the new as performers from showbiz and rock 'n' roll gather to pay tribute to the legendary Shandy McHarg. Some of Scotland's finest rock acts are there: Midge Ure, The Communards, Maggie Bell, Jim Diamond, Rab Noakes and Gallagher and Lyle. For more traditionally minded folk, some of the all-time greats of Scottish showbusiness have agreed to bring 1986 in with a song, a smile and a kick in the sporrans: folk singer Fiona McDade, poet and raconteur Elphinstone McCorquodale, the mellifluous tones of Scottish tenor Colin Ewe and the first national television appearance of the darlings of the Christian Mother's tea dance circuit, Ollie and Wally McCauley. Writers are Billy Connolly and Bill Jesse. DIRECTOR GORDON ELSBURY  
PRODUCERS ALISTAIR RAE,  
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## 12.45am Close

### 11.20

New Year with a difference: Billy Connolly and Maggie Bell say 'At Last It's Hogmanay' on Channel Four.

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## Central

### 7.00 TV-am: Good Morning Britain

News Headlines with Adrian Brown 8.00.

Weather with Wincey Willis 7.58.

### THE WIDE AWAKE CLUB BANK HOLIDAY SPECIAL

TOMMY BOYD  
ARABELLA WARNER  
JAMES BAKER

Rise and shine with The Wide Awake Club in this special Bank Holiday Show. Tommy, Arabella and James bring you cartoon capers starting with Rainbow Brite. Catch up with the latest adventures of Flipper, everyone's favourite dolphin. The Wac Team will be chatting to a host of celebrities who will be dropping in throughout the show. We travel back in time to relive some of the gang's wackiest escapades over the last year. Arabella will be playing some of the pop videos you have requested and there will be plenty of fun food ideas in Wac Snax and more spooky stories in Ghosts, Monsters and Legends.

### 9.25 Fraggle Rock

#### GOBO'S DISCOVERY

Gobo decides to give up exploring, until an invisible monster moves into Fraggle Rock. Fulton Mackay is the Captain.

DIRECTOR MARTIN LAVUT

### 9.50 The Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Movie

**FILM** This animated feature film includes five complete Bugs Bunny



cartoons plus excerpts from eight more of the hilarious hare's adventures. In addition there are 31 pieces of comedy action culled from 16 vintage cartoons featuring the speedy desert bird The Road Runner. And there's some 20 minutes of new material, including scenes set in Bug's Bunny's 'carrot palace' in Beverly Hills. A splendid treat for all cartoon addicts. **See page 38**

SCRIPT MIKE MALTESE,  
CHUCK JONES  
DIRECTOR CHUCK JONES

### 11.25 Gymnastics '85

Introduced by Dickie Davies An action-packed programme that turns back the pages on a year in which world gymnastics reached new peaks of achievement. From the battle for the British titles at Wembley to the World Championships in Montreal, the greatest moments of this thrilling sport are shown again from ITV's exclusive national and international coverage. There's a look, too, at the grass roots of British gymnastics with highlights from the Thames Junior Gymnast competition as well as the grace and artistry of rhythmic gymnastics from the British Amateur Gymnastics Association International. Commentators are John Taylor and Monica Phelps.

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER BOB BURROWS  
EDITOR BRYAN TREMBLE  
PRODUCER JACK CRAWSHAW  
Independent Television Sport Production

### 12.30 The Man Who Came to Breakfast

GEOFFREY BOND  
KATE OMARA

An entertaining but informative introduction to antiques. Expert Geoffrey Bond travels back in time to the Upstairs, Downstairs world of a Midlands country house at the turn of the century. It is early morning but already the servants are bustling around in the kitchen preparing

Arabella and Tommy say a holiday hello: 'TV-am' 7.00.

breakfast with mundane pots and pans which years later have become antiques — easy to find and not too expensive to buy.

Butler Terence Coates  
Manservant Adrian Fletcher  
Housekeeper Shirley Hutton  
Maid Sally Anne Meese  
CAMERA GERRY PINCHES  
EDITOR SUE BROOK  
PRODUCER GEORGE MITCHELL  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
DAVID GERRARD  
Central Production

### 1.00 ITN News

### 1.05 to 5.00 Movie Premiere

CHARLTON HESTON  
YUL BRYNNER  
ANNE BAXTER  
EDWARD G ROBINSON

#### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

**FILM** Found in a cradle floating in the river, the Hebrew Moses is adopted by the Princess Bithiah and grows to be the favourite and apparent heir of the Egyptian Pharaoh, Sethi. But Moses earns the enmity of the powerful Prince Rameses and, when his origins are betrayed by Dathan, a court official, Moses is exiled to the desert...

**See page 81**

Moses Charlton Heston  
Rameses II Yul Brynnner  
Nefretiti Anne Baxter  
Dathan Edward G Robinson  
Sephora Yvonne De Carlo  
Joshua John Derek  
Baka Vincent Price  
Sethi Sir Cedric Hardwicke  
Lilia Debra Paget  
Jannes Douglass Dumbrille  
Bithiah Nina Foch  
Memnet Judith Anderson  
Aaron John Carradine  
Pentaur Henry Wilcoxon  
SCREENPLAY AENEAS MACKENZIE,  
JESSE L LASKY JR, JACK GARIS,  
FREDERICK M FRANK,  
FROM THE BIBLE AND FROM BOOKS  
BY J H INGRAM, DOROTHY CLARKE  
AND A E SOUTHON  
DIRECTOR CECIL B DEMILLE

**Chained but not conquered.**  
Moses (Charlton Heston) in  
'The Ten Commandments'.



### 11.00am American Football

NICKY HORNE  
JOHN SMITH

First part of a special New Year's Day double-header of the best in American sport. This extra dose of football concentrates on the two wild card games, played by the two teams from each conference with the best records other than the division winners. Wake up to 1986 with the sight and sound of football at its finest. Presented by Nicky Horne and John Smith. ASSOCIATE PRODUCER MIKE WILMOT  
PRODUCER GARY FRANSES  
Cheerleader Production



Margaret Rutherford and Alastair Sim savour 'The Happiest Days of Your Life'.

well at home and breaks out of camp...

Made in black and white

**See page 38**

Jim Colter	John Mills
Ted Purvis	Stewart Granger
Dr Montgomery	Alastair Sim
Tillie Colter	Joy Shelton
Mrs Colter	Beatrice Varley
Ruby	Alison Leggett
Fred	Arthur Denton
Vera	Vera Frances
Mike Duggan	Leslie Bradley
Cpl Lewis	Ben Williams
Tom Mason	George Carney
May	Dennis Harkins
Alf	Jean Kent
Toni	SCREENPLAY/DIRECTOR
	SIDNEY GILLIAT

Through a Ministry error, a girls' school, St Swithin's, is billeted in Nutbourne College for Boys. Wetherby Pond, Nutbourne's headmaster, is aghast when he realises what has happened — even more when he has to contend with Miss Whitchurch, the formidable headmistress of the girls' school. Worse is to come when governors of Nutbourne and some of the parents plan to visit the school on the same day. A classic British comedy.

Made in black and white

**3.25 The Happiest Days of Your Life**  
ALASTAIR SIM  
MARGARET RUTHERFORD  
JOYCE GRENFELL

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Wetherby Pond Alastair Sim  
Miss Whitchurch Margaret Rutherford  
Miss Gossage Joyce Grenfell  
Rainbow Edward Rigby  
Victor Hyde-Brown Guy Middleton

Richard Tassell	John Bentley
Miss Harper	Bernadette O'Farrell
Miss Jezzard	Muriel Aked
Matthews	John Turnbull
Arnold Billings	Richard Wattis
Anthony Ramsden	Arthur Howard
Miss Curtis	Millicent Wolf
Miss Chappell	Myrette Moren
Mr West	Russell Waters
SCREENPLAY JOHN DIGHTON,	
FRANK LAUNDER	
DIRECTOR FRANK LAUNDER	

# NEW YEAR'S DAY



## Central

### 5.00pm ITN News

### 5.05 A Royal Celebration of Youth

In the presence of the Queen, some of the world's most talented young artists appear, each introduced by a special guest, to remind us that yesterday was the end of the International Year of the Youth and that today marks the start of the International Year of Peace. The proceeds from this gala concert go towards the work of the YMCA and its care for under-privileged young people throughout Britain. Those appearing are: A-Ha, Cilla Black, Chris Bonington, Maureen Brathwaite, Rory Bremner, Geoff Capes, Bobby Charlton, Sebastian Coe, John Dankworth, Bobby Davro, Anne Diamond, Geraint Evans, Tim Flavin, Clare Francis, David Frost, Paul Galbraith, Katherine Healy, Armando Hurley, Inspirational Choir, Emma Johnson, Brian Johnston, Nik Kershaw, Kneller Hall Trumpeters, Bonnie Langford, Vera Lynn, Alicia Markova, National Youth Jazz Orchestra, Andrew O'Connor, Tom O'Connor, The Brian Rogers Dancers, Five Star, Jimmy Tarbuck and Lena Zavaroni. Plus the voice of John Dunn. Music director is Robert Hartley, choreography by Brian Rogers.

DESIGNER ANDREW SANDERSON  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER VERNON LAWRENCE  
PRODUCER IAN BOLT  
DIRECTOR GRAHAM WETHERELL  
Yorkshire Television Production

### 6.35 Crossroads

Sid can't cope with Mave being ill. There are unexpected visitors for Barry. For cast, see Tuesday  
DIRECTOR JOHN SCHOLZ-CONWAY

Programmes as Central except:  
TV5 12.30 to 1.00 Wish You Were Here.  
GRANADA 12.30 to 1.00 Search for Wealth.

YORKSHIRE 12.30 to 1.00 Wish You Were Here.

HTV 12.30 to 1.00 Wish You Were Here.  
THAMES 12.30 to 1.00 Wish You Were Here.

ANGLIA 12.30 to 1.00 Mr and Mrs.

### 7.00 Coronation Street

Some disturbing revelations force a confrontation between Ken Barlow and Susan.

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For cast, see Monday

WRITER H V KERSHAW

### 7.30 Des O'Connor Tonight

Make it your first resolution to relax in the company of Des and his big-name guests.

DESIGNERS PHILIP BLOWERS,

HARRY CLARK

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER

JOHN GRAHAM

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

BRIAN PENDERS

Thames Television Production

### 8.30 Mistral's Daughter

BY JUDITH KRANTZ,

BASED ON HER OWN NOVEL

STEFANIE POWERS

STACY KEACH

#### Part One

Start of a three-part drama which tells the story of Maggy Lunel, a young Jewish girl who runs away from home to become an artist's model. Part two is tomorrow at 8.30.

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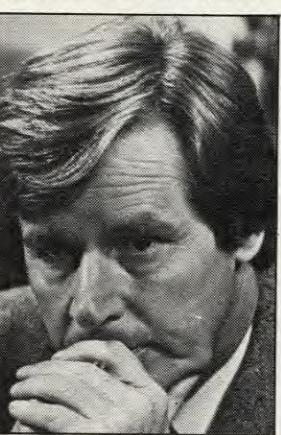
Maggie Lunel Steffanie Powers  
Julien Mistral Stacy Keach  
Kate Browning Lee Remick  
Perry Kilkullen Timothy Dalton  
Jason Darcy Robert Urich  
Paula Deslandes Stephane Audran  
Adrian Avigdor Ian Richardson  
Mary Jane Kilkullen Alexandra Stewart

Fauve Lunel Philippine Leroy Beaulieu  
Teddy Lunel Stephanie Dunnam  
Eric Avigdor Pierre Malet

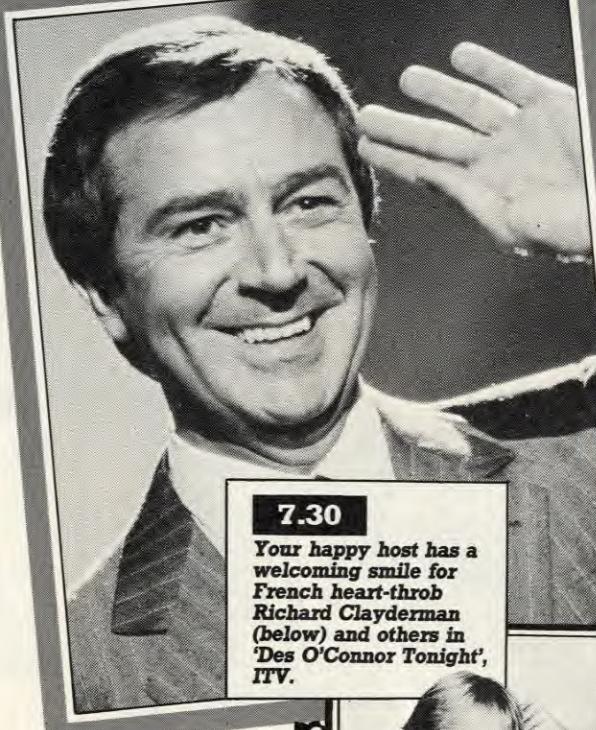
### 10.30 ITN News

### 10.45 Vincent Price's Dracula

An entertaining one-hour special about Dracula — both the real-life bloodthirsty 15th-



Ken Barlow (William Roache) faces a confrontation, 7.00.



### 7.30

Your happy host has a welcoming smile for French heart-throb Richard Clayderman (below) and others in 'Des O'Connor Tonight', ITV.



### 12.15am Closedown

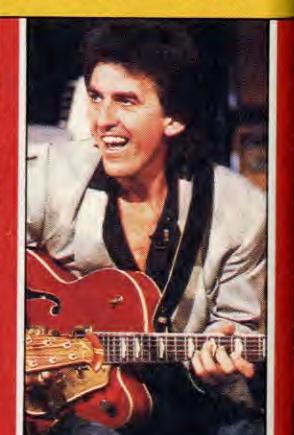
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A woman of driving ambition, Kate (Lee Remick) comes between artist Julian (Stacy Keach) and his model/lover Maggy (Stefanie Powers), 'Mistral's Daughter', ITV.

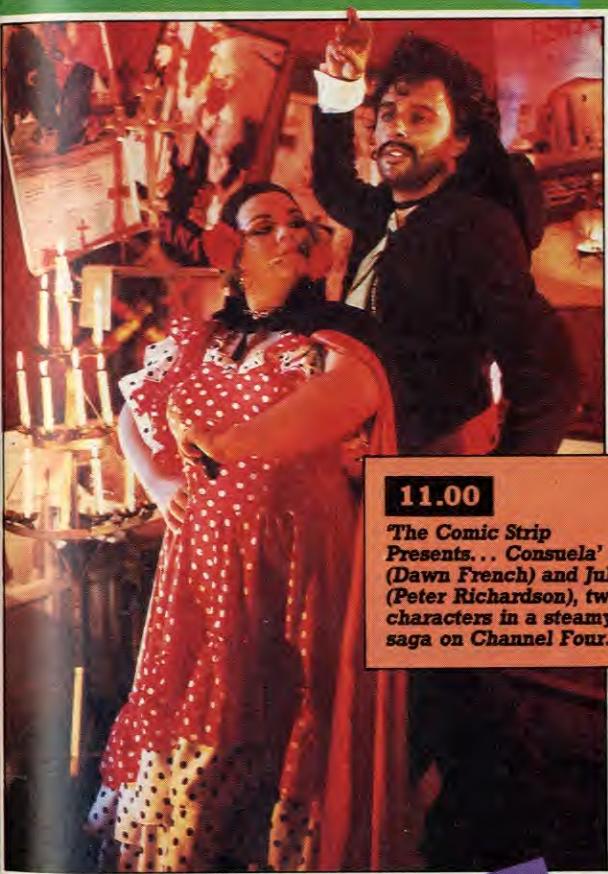


### 8.00

Ex-Beatles Ringo Starr and George Harrison invite you to put on your 'Blue Suede Shoes' and rock with the stars in an unforgettable party. Make a date on Channel Four.

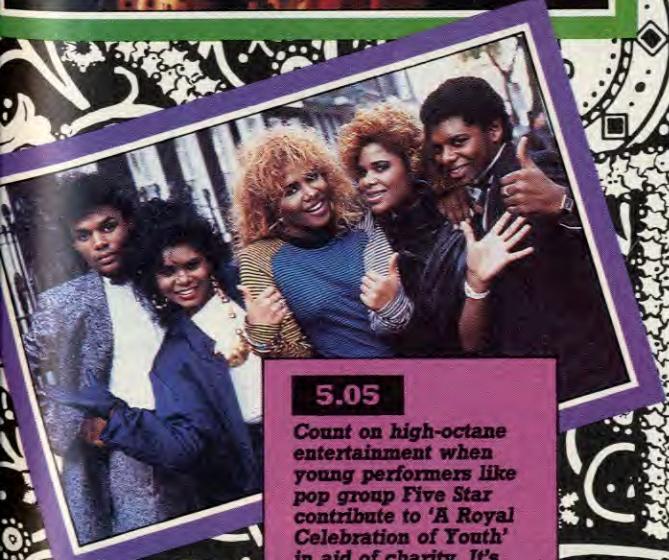


# NEW YEAR'S DAY



**11.00**

**The Comic Strip Presents... Consuela'**  
(Dawn French) and Julio (Peter Richardson), two characters in a steamy saga on Channel Four.



**5.05**

**Count on high-octane entertainment when young performers like pop group Five Star contribute to 'A Royal Celebration of Youth' in aid of charity. It's quite a concert... ITV.**



## 5.00pm The Custard Boys

**FILM** England in 1942: a group of London boys is evacuated to East Anglia and a countryside they neither like nor respect. Mark Stein, an Austrian refugee baited by the other boys because he is Jewish, is put into the care of John Curlew, who hardly relishes his new responsibility. Meanwhile, the London 'gang', taunted by country rivals, decides to take action and fixes a time and place for a decisive pitched battle...

See page 38

John Curlew  
Lewis Craig  
Mark Stein  
Jacob Freen  
Willy Aldrich  
Andrew Craig  
Diana Freen  
Vicar  
John Curlew (grown up)  
Chris Chescoe  
Ben Cunnell  
Eric Millet  
Paul Bolton  
Matthew Cormack  
Andrew Atkinson  
Sarah Cunnell  
John Rae  
Tony Collins  
Les Scott  
Glenn Dunderdale  
Doug Dawes  
Roger Cleave  
Dave Stanbury  
Jenny Cunnell  
Oscar Romp  
SCREENPLAY KIRAN GARGHA.  
COLIN FINBOW  
DIRECTOR COLIN FINBOW

## 6.30 News Summary and Weather

followed by

## A Frame with Davis

STEVE DAVIS  
BERNIE WINTERS  
CHRIS SERLE

Steve has a chance of checking the form of his doubles partner Chris Serle as he breaks off against Bernie Winters.

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## 7.00 Mr Parnes Shillings and Pence

A film portrait of Larry Parnes, the legendary Svengali of pop. Myth has it that Larry Parnes saw Tommy Steele in the 2 Is coffee bar in Soho and the British rock industry was born. This documentary explores this and other myths that have grown up around the man who discovered, created and

promoted the best of Britain's rock and roll stars from the 1950s and early 1960s — Tommy Steele, Marty Wilde, Billy Fury, Joe Brown, Georgie Fame and Dickie Pride. The programme explores the era, with television and film from that period and interviews with the stars and personalities who helped to shape it. Includes interviews with journalist John Edwards, Marty Wilde, Tommy Steele, Larry Parnes, John Kennedy, Lee Everett-Alkin, Joe Brown, Georgie Fame.

FILM EDITOR PETER ORTON  
PRODUCER JO LUSTIG  
DIRECTOR ALAN LEWENS  
Jo Lustig Production



**Charlie Chaplin's out-takes provide a glimpse of the 'Unknown Chaplin' at 9.00.**

real' Bardot behind the legend. Part two tomorrow. †

WRITER  
ALLAIN BOUGRAIN-DUBOURG  
DIRECTOR CATHERINE POUBEAU  
PRODUCER  
ALLAIN BOUGRAIN-DUBOURG  
Sygma/Antenna 2 Production

## 8.00 Blue Suede Shoes

CARL PERKINS  
GEORGE HARRISON  
RINGO STARR  
ERIC CLAPTON  
DAVE EDMUNDSON  
Geraint Watkins  
The Stray Cats

A chance to see a unique event in rock music. George Harrison joins Ringo Starr for the first time since the early Seventies, Eric Clapton, Dave Edmunds and a host of top stars to play rockabilly with the godfather of rock and roll, Carl Perkins.

PRODUCER STEPHANIE BENNETT  
DIRECTOR TOM GUTTERIDGE  
Delilah Films Production

## 11.00 The Comic Strip Presents... Consuela

BY DAWN FRENCH  
JENNIFER SAUNDERS  
DAWN FRENCH  
JENNIFER SAUNDERS  
ADRIAN EDMONDSON  
RIK MAYALL  
PETER RICHARDSON

John returns to his ancestral home, 'Brownstokes', with a pretty new wife, Jessica. But it soon transpires that John is much more interested in his dogs than Jessica, and then there's Consuela, John's Spanish housemaid, who runs the house and seems to resent the presence of Jessica. Another Comic Strip tomorrow.

John  
Jessica  
Consuela  
Mother  
Richard  
Local  
Mrs Tattie  
Julio  
Miranda  
Bumble  
Jeremy  
Tom  
Jane  
Adrian Edmondson  
Jennifer Saunders  
Dawn French  
Linda Spriggs  
Rik Mayall  
Lynn Rees  
Mollie Maureen  
Peter Richardson  
Helen Atkinson-Wood  
Serena Evans  
Rupert Van Sittart  
Robin Lermite  
Harriet Thorpe  
PRODUCER ELAINE TAYLOR  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
MICHAEL WHITE  
DIRECTOR STEPHEN FREARS  
Michael White/Comic Strip Production

## 9.00 Unknown Chaplin

### 1: MY HAPPIEST YEARS

Charlie Chaplin was the most famous film-maker in the world. Yet his working methods are virtually unknown, thanks to his habit of ordering the destruction of his out-takes. Happily, he was not always obeyed. The first of three programmes this week follows the progress of Chaplin's ideas through uncut rushes from the 1916-17 period, acquired from film collector Raymond Rohauer. Chaplin develops his scenes right in front of the camera, improvising a film, only to abandon it and start all over again. Narrator is James Mason, music by Carl Davis. Part two tomorrow.

Previously shown on ITV  
FILM EDITOR TREVOR WAITE  
WRITERS/PRODUCERS  
DAVID GILL, KEVIN BROWNLOW  
Thames Television Production

## 11.45 to 12.45am Persuaders

Former top model Ritassia, now a Hare Krishna devotee, introduces Breaking Glass star Hazel O'Connor to the movement and its guru. This is an intimate and highly entertaining look at the values and persuasive style of the controversial religious group. PRODUCER/DIRECTOR  
ANNA RAPHAEL



Central

## 6.15 TV-am: Good Morning Britain

NICK OWEN  
JAYNE IRVING

### The Best Of...

Over the next month, TV-am will be taking a nostalgic look back over the past two years at some of the most interesting and entertaining features, from Fenton Bressler's Casebook to Fantasy Time, Now and Then and many more.

**News with Adrian Brown**  
6.15, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30.

**Weather with Wincey Willis**  
6.28, 6.58, 7.28, 7.58, 8.28.

**Sport: Mike Morris** 6.35, 7.34.

**Lizzie Webb:** 6.20.

**News Topics** 6.45, 7.07, 7.45, 8.13, 8.45. **Regional Report**  
7.15. **Cartoon** 7.24. **Pop Video with Julie Brown** 7.54.

**WACADAY** 9.00.

Join Timmy Mallett and Terry from *Are You Awake Yet?* There's Transformers, pop videos, Terry's art gallery and a chance to tell us your favourite jokes.

9.25

## Fraggle Rock MOKEY'S FUNERAL

Mokey dreams up a clever plan to fool Junior Corg. Her Fraggle pals are not sure it's so clever. Fulton Mackay is the Captain.

## 9.50 Walt Disney Presents

### FERDINAND THE BULL/ THE THREE BLIND MOUSKATEERS

The story of a bull who just wants to sit quietly and smell the flowers. One day he catches a matador's fancy.

## 10.05 Time Travel: Fact, Fiction and Fantasy

A documentary on time travel that includes clips from films such as *The Final Countdown*, *Twilight Zone*, *Somewhere in Time*, *First Men in the Moon* and *Time After Time* as well as Steven Spielberg's latest movie *Back to the Future*.

## 11.05 Morning Cinema

### JASON PIRIHI SEA URCHINS

**FILM:** Adventure about some youngsters who inherit an old sailing boat — and steer straight into the hands of an international gang of smugglers.

Hape	Jason Pirihi
Nik	Huru Rakete
Peter	Freddie Hemara
Gabrielle	Rachel Weston
Harvey	John Bach
Sharky	Roy Billing
Gripper	Ian Watkin
Uncle Roger	Ian Mune
Auntie Mihi	Esther Davis
Granny	Ruiha Nia-Nia

## 12.30 Contact

Coming live from Nottingham each week, this is a lively half-hour magazine programme about people's needs and beliefs and the issues behind them. There's useful practical advice, too —

**Funny man Norman Collier (inset)**  
takes his cue from the world  
snooker champion in 'An Evening  
with Dennis Taylor' at 10.30.

this week, the subject is rape. For a free advice sheet on the subject, send a sae to:

Contact (Rape), P.O. Box 96, Birmingham, B1 2JL.

RESEARCH BERNARD CARTWRIGHT,  
LYNN TODD

DIRECTOR DAVID BERMAN

PRODUCER MICHAEL HART

Central Production

## 1.00 News at One

### LEONARD PARKIN

News and views from around the world today.

## 1.20 Central News

## 1.30 Cartoon Time

### BOSTON QUACKIE/ PUTTY TAT TROUBLE

A double helping of classic cartoon capers with Daffy Duck and Porky Pig in a cloak-and-dagger spy spoof, followed by a Tweety Pie tale which sees the timorous little bird under threat from two marauding cats.

## 1.45 Central Cinema

### WARREN BEATTY

### SUSANNAH YORK

### ERIC PORTER

### CLIVE REVILL

### KALEIDOSCOPE

**FILM:** A thriller about an American playboy, Barney, who devises a foolproof system for winning at cards. Breaking into the Kaleidoscope card factory in Switzerland, Barney makes tiny marks on the plates from which the cards are printed. Then he proceeds to clean up at every casino in Europe — to the delight of his mistress, Angel. Unfortunately, her father is a Scotland Yard inspector, and he threatens Barney with prison unless he helps to break a notorious gambler and narcotics king called Dominion.

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Barney Lincoln	Warren Beatty
Angel McGinnis	Susannah York
Dominion	Eric Porter
Insp McGinnis (Manny)	Clive Revill

Sgt Aimes	Murray Melvin
Billy	George Sewell
Leeds	Anthony Newlands
Dominion porter	John Junkin

Receptionist	Yootha Joyce
Exquisite Thing	Jane Birkin
Johnny	George Murcell

SCREENPLAY ROBERT AND	
JANE-HOWARD CARRINGTON	
DIRECTOR JACK SMIGHT	

## 3.40 Central News



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Cardsharp Barney (Warren Beatty) proves he's the ace of hearts with Angel (Susannah York). 'Kaleidoscope', 1.45.

Dawson  
Mellon  
Doctor  
Billy  
McGregor  
Mrs Mulley  
Mr Mulley  
Hustings

Pat Keen  
Gary Cowper  
Jeremy Hawk  
Dennis Savage  
Godfrey James  
Kate Binchy  
Jim Norton  
David Cook

## 3.45 Afternoon Serial

### SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Gordon begins to realise the seriousness of Andy's situation and becomes more supportive of Barbara.

This week's cast:

Gordon Hamilton Brian Blain

Andrew Green Danny Roberts

Barbara Hamilton

Robin Elliott Cornelie Frances

Kathleen Elliott Scott McGregor

Kate Sheil

Pat Keen  
Gary Cowper  
Jeremy Hawk  
Dennis Savage  
Godfrey James  
Kate Binchy  
Jim Norton  
David Cook

## 5.15 Blockbusters

More general knowledge questions for teenagers in the quiz game.

## News at 5.45

## 6.00 Crossroads

Roy's equipment blows a fuse! Anne-Marie and Jill share some 'baby-talk'.

For cast, see Tuesday

WRITER BEN STEED

Programmes as Central except:

**TV5** 12.30 to 1.00 *Sullivans*; 3.45 to 4.15 *That's My Dog*; 6.00 *Coast to Coast*; 6.25 to 6.50 *Crossroads*.

**GRANADA** 12.30 to 1.00 *Sullivans*; 3.45 *Young Doctors*; 4.10 to 4.15 *Cartoon*; 6.00 *Granada Reports*; 6.25 to 6.50 *Crossroads*.

**YORKSHIRE** 12.30 to 1.00 *Calendar*; 6.25 to 6.50 *Crossroads*.

**HTV** 12.30 to 1.00 *Sullivans*; 6.00 *HTV News*; 6.25 to 6.50 *Crossroads*.

**RTV (Wales)** as general service except: 6.00 *Wales at Six*.

**THAMES** 12.30 to 1.00 *Sullivans*; 6.00 to 6.40 *Thames News*.

**ANGLIA** 12.30 to 1.00 *Short Story Theatre*; 6.00 *About Anglia*; 6.25 to 6.50 *Crossroads*.

## 6.25 Central News

## 6.50 Knight Rider

DAVID HASSELHOFF  
EDWARD MULHARE  
PATRICIA McPHERSON  
PETER PARROS

### KNIGHT OF THE JUGGERNAUT

Michael Knight and his wonder car KITT tangle with Third World terrorists and the Juggernaut.

Michael Knight David Hasselhoff  
Devon Miles Edward Mulhare  
Bonnie Barstow

Patricia McPherson  
RC3 Peter Parros  
Philip Nordstrom John Considine  
Marta Simmons  
Pamela Susan Shoop  
Jennifer Knight Kate McGeehan  
Jim Howar Nicholas Worth  
Dr Don Von Furst Mary Woronov  
Jonathan Elliott Clifford Murdock

## 8.30 Mistral's Daughter

STEFANIE POWERS  
STACY KEACH

### Part Two

Maggie is now in New York with a young daughter to support. In Provence, Mistral's career skyrockets but World War Two is looming. The story is concluded tomorrow at 7.45.

For cast, see Wednesday

## 10.15 ITN News

followed by

## Central News

## 10.30 An Evening with Dennis Taylor

Dennis Taylor's last-gasp triumph over Steve Davis in



Jimmy Hamilton, Herbs Jeffries, Alice Babs, Willie Cook declare: 'Duke Ellington — Love You Madly'. 11.30.

the 1985 World Snooker Championship was one of the year's most popular victories. It confirmed that his quality as a match player equalled his reputation as the game's No 1 entertainer. But Taylor the comedian hasn't been changed by success, as is shown by tonight's specially staged entertainment, an A to Z of trick shots with guest appearances by comedy stars Norman Collier, Roy Walker and Bal Moane. Dennis also takes time out from his family festivities in Blackburn to reflect with Dickie Davies on a year that made him an overnight sensation after 13 seasons as a snooker also-ran.

DIRECTORS STUART WILSON, LEWIS WILLIAMS  
EDITOR RICK WAUMSLEY  
PRODUCER TREVOR EAST  
Independent Television Sport Production

## 11.30 Duke Ellington — Love You Madly

Edward Kennedy 'Duke' Ellington, born Washington DC 1899, died New York 1972, was one of the most popular and prolific jazz composers of this century. Last year Oldham in Lancashire played host to the first-ever Duke Ellington Conference held outside America. Clarinettist Jimmy Hamilton and trumpeter Willie Cook, who both played with Ellington, remember the Duke and, with other musicians, recreate his sound.

RESEARCH BILL JONES  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER ROD CAIRD  
DIRECTOR TONY BULLEY  
PRODUCER RACHEL HEDBITCH  
Granada Television Production

## 12.30am Closedown



## 2.30pm Turkey Time

**FILM** Christmas time at the seaside: Max and David are good Samaritans to Rose, a stranded concert-party pierrette. This is rather awkward for Max, who already has a sweetheart, but David is ready to take Rose off his hands...

Made in black and white

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Max	Tom Walls
David	Ralph Lynn
Edwin	Robertson Hare
Mrs Gather	Mary Brough
Rose	Dorothy Hyson
Ernestine	Norma Varden
Louise	Veronica Rose
Westbourne	D A Clarke-Smith
Florence	Marjorie Corbett
SCREENPLAY BEN TRAVERS	
DIRECTOR TOM WALLS	

## 3.45 Poets and People

TONY HARRISON

Another chance to see leading poet Tony Harrison, who adapted *The Mysteries* (currently showing on Sundays on Channel Four), reading his work at the Original Oak pub, Headingley, Yorkshire to the people he grew up with.

ASSISTANT PRODUCER SUE EATWELL  
PRODUCER/DIRECTOR JOHN McGrath  
Freeway Film Production

## 4.30 The Soldier's Tale

A full-length animated version of a Russian folk tale set to Stravinsky's music of the same title. A little soldier meets the devil and trades his violin against the promise of good fortune. Music performed by the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, conductor Gerard Schwarz. Animation by R O Blechman.

Ink Tank Production

## 5.30 A Language for Ben

At the age of 10 months, Ben Fletcher was diagnosed profoundly deaf. His parents, Lorraine and Ray, were forced to re-examine the way they looked at the world. How could they communicate with their child? In the end, it was other deaf people who showed the Fletchers the way forward, through sign language. This is a *Listening Eye* Special, with sign

language and subtitles, and a short introduction by Clark Denmark. Programme consultant is Peter Llewellyn-Jones.

FILM CAMERAMAN FRED CRONE  
FILM EDITOR STEVE CUMMINGS  
DIRECTORS ROD COWLEY,  
PAUL DICKIN  
PRODUCER BOB DUNCAN  
Tyne Tees Television Production

## 6.30 A Frame with Davis

STEVE DAVIS  
KENNY LYNCH  
SUZANNE DANIELLE

Last programme in the series. Suzanne Danielle has a few shocks in store for Kenny Lynch as Steve Davis acts as referee and coach.

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## 7.00 Channel 4 News and Weather

## 7.30 Robin Cousins Has Paris on Ice

Last weekend, many of the top names in ice skating took part in a competition in Paris. Stars included Britain's former European, World and Olympic champion Robin Cousins. Simon Reed spent the day with Cousins — and this film includes his stunning new routine, seen in this country for the first time tonight.

PRODUCER DEREK BRANDON  
Cheerleader Production

## 8.00 NEW SERIES Treasure Hunt

KENNETH KENDALL  
ANNEKA RICE  
Wincey Willis

Will Anneka, the intrepid skyrunner, be able to find the treasure in time to win £1000 for David Curtis, a headmaster from Rickmansworth, and Anthony Gasson, an optician from Northwood? Follow Anneka in her helicopter for another exciting edition of *Treasure Hunt* from North Wales. Creative associate is Anne Evans.

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DIRECTOR CHRIS GAGE  
PRODUCERS MALCOLM HEYWORTH,  
PETER HOLMANS  
Chatsworth Television Production

## 9.00 Unknown Chaplin

### 2: THE GREAT DIRECTOR

In the second of three programmes, Chaplin's actors at his own studio recall working on his films *The Kid*, *The Gold Rush* and *City Lights*. Also featured is unique footage of the making of *City Lights*. Part three tomorrow.

## 10.00 Brigitte Bardot — My Own Story

### STARDOM

In the second of three programmes, Brigitte Bardot takes us behind the scenes and — with the aid of film extracts and newsreels — shows us her own version of BB at the height of her fame. Part three tomorrow.

## 11.00 The Comic Strip Presents...

### PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

BY ADRIAN EDMONDSON  
ADRIAN EDMONDSON  
RIK MAYALL  
PETER RICHARDSON  
JENNIFER SAUNDERS  
DAWN FRENCH  
NIGEL PLANER  
LIONEL JEFFRIES  
CHRIS LANGHAM  
ROGER SLOMAN

Keith, a toilet paper delivery man, steals a rock group's demonstration tape, takes it to a record company and, having made sure the band are sent abroad, begins to make a lot of money. All goes well until the original band suddenly return to England...

Keith	Peter Richardson
Man	Malcolm Hardee
Nigel	Chris Langham
Ali Kitson	Rik Mayall
Debbie	Jennifer Saunders
Brian	Adrian Edmondson
Mr Pinder	Roger Sloman
Louise	Serena Evans
Derek	Nigel Planer
Jerry	Paul Bradley
Barman	Lionel Jeffries
Naylor	Dawn French
PRODUCER ELAINE TAYLOR	
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER	
MICHAEL WHITE	
DIRECTOR ADRIAN EDMONDSON	
A Michael White/ Comic Strip Production	

## 11.40 to 12.10am Tongues of Fire

### CRAIG RAINES

Craig Raine, a self-confessed atheist, concedes that the universe is extraordinary, and that's where I'd stop! He reads poems by Nabokov, George Herbert and William Blake, and describes his early religious influences from his Catholic mother and faith-healing father. A free poetry booklist is available from address 1, page 75.

DIRECTOR IAN HAMILTON  
PRODUCER BRUCE PALLING  
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Central

**6.15 TV-am: Good Morning Britain**NICK OWEN  
JAYNE IRVINGThe Best Of... More features from the past from *Me and My Mum* to *Star Turn* and more.News: **Adrian Brown** 6.15, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30.Weather with **Wincey Willis** 6.28, 6.58, 7.28, 7.58, 8.28.Sport: **Mike Morris** 6.35, 7.34. **Lizzie Webb**: 6.20.News Topics 6.45, 7.07, 7.45, 8.13, 8.45. **Cartoon** 7.24.Pop Video with **Julie Brown**: 7.54.

Dempster on Friday.

Nigel Dempster with all the latest gossip 8.15.

Jimmy Greaves' TV Highlights 8.35.

**WACADAY** 9.00.With Timmy Mallett and Terry from *Are You Awake Yet?* Transformers, pop videos, Terry's art Gallery and your chance to tell us your favourite jokes.
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**9.25  
Fraggle Rock  
THE BEAST OF BLUEROCK**

Wembley Fraggle has a major falling out with his best friend Gobo — but he follows him on an adventure into the lair of a mythical beast. Fulton Mackay is the Captain. ♦

**9.50 Worldwide**

DAVID JENSEN

Travel the world before lunch! The fast-moving, hi-tech quiz takes off a little earlier this week. David Jensen programs the computer as teams compete against one another.

Programmes as Central except:

TVs 3.45 to 4.15 Glenroe; 6.00 Coast to Coast; 6.30 to 7.00 *That's What You Think*.**GRANADA** 12.30 to 1.00 *Pride Factor*; 3.45 *Young Doctors*; 4.10 to 4.15 *Cartoon*; 6.00 *Granada Reports*; 6.30 to 7.00 *Cosby Show*; 12.15 to 1.25am *Hammer House of Mystery*.**YORKSHIRE** 6.00 *Calendar*; 6.30 to 7.00 *Different Strokes*; 12.15 to 12.45 *That's Hollywood*.**HTV** 6.00 *HTV News*; 6.30 to 7.00 *Review of the Year*.**HTV (Wales)** as general service except: 6.00 Wales at Six.**THAMES/LWT** 12.30 to 1.00 *Here to Stay*; 6.00 to 6.30 *Thames Weekend News*; 6.15 *Police 5*; 6.30 to 7.00 *Child's Play*; 12.30 to 1.25am *New From London*.**ANGLIA** 6.00 to 7.00 *About Anglia*.

Good Autobots and evil Decepticons do battle in space. They're known as the 'Transformers'. See 'Wacaday', TV-am.

pretending to travel from place to place and clocking up mileage.

DESIGNER QUENTIN CHASES

DEVISER TIM GRAHAM

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER

TIM EDMUND

DIRECTOR J NIGEL PICKARD

TVs Production

**10.10 Monte Carlo Circus Festival**

Outstanding acts from around the world. There's a strong contingent from the Russian

State Circus including some brilliantly inventive clowns, the exciting Djigitse horsemen from the steppes and trapeze artists Natalia Vasilieva and Iuri Alexandrov. Watch out, too, for China's Lu Lixin who performs some incredible balancing feats. Among others on the bill are amazing Japanese juggler Koma Zuru, French acrobats Les Santus and an outstanding trapeze group from Korea, Bok Nam — not forgetting Les Niccolini, the chimps who have delighted audiences at the Paris Lido.

**11.00 to 12.30  
Morning Cinema**
**BUDDY RURUKU****IAN TEMPLETON****THE MAD DOG GANG**

The Mad Dog Gang sets a test when a boy called Pickle wants to join the group. The test is arranged at a haunted castle, but the gang's interest is diverted when they discover that the building is not only haunted but has some very suspicious visitors as well...

See page 38

Harvey	Buddy Ruruku
Tony	Tony
Suey	Julie Wilson
Pickle	David Kennedy
Wilkie	John Bach
Wink Wink	Bruno Lawrence
Wobbler	Ian Watkin
Uncle Eric	Brian Beresford
Auntie Maureen	Eve Durning
Schoolteacher	Don Donner
TELEPLAY	IAN MUNE
DIRECTOR	ROSS JENNINGS

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## Central

12.30pm

**NEW SERIES**

### The Search for Wealth

CHRIS ROGERS

#### WHO PROFITS FROM PROFIT?

This new series is designed to cut through the jargon and give a view of the economic realities of living in our society. The first programme looks at profit, asking if and why it has to be made. As one of the main planks in a capitalist platform, profit produces violent and emotive reactions. Series adviser is Barbara Conway of the Daily Telegraph.

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

TOM GOODISON

RESEARCH SARAH ENGLAND

DIRECTOR DEREK FAIRHEAD

TSW Production

### 1.00 News at One

LEONARD PARKIN

Latest international news, plus Financial Times share index and weather outlook.

1.20

### Central News

1.30

### Central Cinema

RICHARD BENJAMIN

JAMES COCO

SCATMAN CROTHERS

SCAVENGER HUNT

**FILM:**

Even in death, eccentric parlour-game tycoon Milton Parker manages to have the last laugh. His entire 200 million dollar estate is the winner-takes-all prize in the wackiest scavenger hunt ever devised.

See page 38

Stuart Selsome	Richard Benjamin
Henri	James Coco
Sam	Scatman Crothers
Arvilla Droll	Ruth Gordon
Jenkins	Roddy McDowall
Bernstein	Robert Morley
Marvin Dummitz	Richard Mulligan
Henry Motley	Tony Randall
Mildred Carruthers	Cleavon Little
Jackson	Cloris Leachman



Michael Jackson (left), Mick Jagger and Bob Geldof are pop superstars but they were not always so famous as Jeremy Beadle reveals in 'People Do the Funniest Things', 7.00.

Jeff Stevens  
Lenny Stevens  
Milton Parker  
SCREENPLAY STEVEN A VAIL,  
HENRY HARPER  
DIRECTOR MICHAEL SCHULTZ

Dirk Benedict  
Willie Aames  
Vincent Price

### 3.40 Central News

3.45

### Afternoon Serial SONS AND DAUGHTERS

The aftermath of Kathleen's impulsive actions has horrifying consequences. The battle to make Andy see reason is met with bitter resentment and total rejection.

For cast, see Thursday

### 4.15 Doug Henning's Magic on Broadway

America's Doug Henning presents some breathtaking illusions including the famous one in which he makes a million dollars in cash appear and disappear. Among his guests are comedy actor Tony Randall, *Chips* star Erik Estrada, Alison Smith and Andrea McArdle, who have both played *Annie* on Broadway, and Doug's wife Debby.

### 5.15 Blockbusters

More general knowledge questions for teenagers in the quiz game.

### News at 5.45

### 6.00 Central News

A look ahead to the weekend.

### 7.00 People Do the Funniest Things

JEREMY BEADLE

Jeremy Beadle hosts a new show which looks at some of

TV's most amusing moments. See Bob Geldof, Michael Jackson and Mick Jagger in their earliest starring roles, enjoy classic stunts and outtakes, and laugh when *People Do the Funniest Things*.

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER  
LIZ COSTALAS  
DIRECTOR NICK VAUGHAN-BARRATT  
PRODUCER TREVOR HOPKINS  
LWT Production

All programmes are in colour unless otherwise stated

### 7.45 Mistral's Daughter

STEFANIE POWERS  
STACY KEACH

#### Part Three

During the war, Mistral is befriended by a German officer who provides him with painting supplies, and prevents Mistral from being deported to a work camp... The story is concluded after *News at Ten*. For cast, see Wednesday

### 10.00 News at Ten

followed by  
**Central News**

### 10.30 Mistral's Daughter

Concluding this story of love, drama and passion.

### 11.30 Snooker

**Mercantile Credit Classic**  
from The Spectrum Arena, Warrington

Dickie Davies introduces a match that will decide another of the quarter-final places. Doug Mountjoy of Wales and Canada's big Bill Werbeniuk clash over the best-of-nine frames.

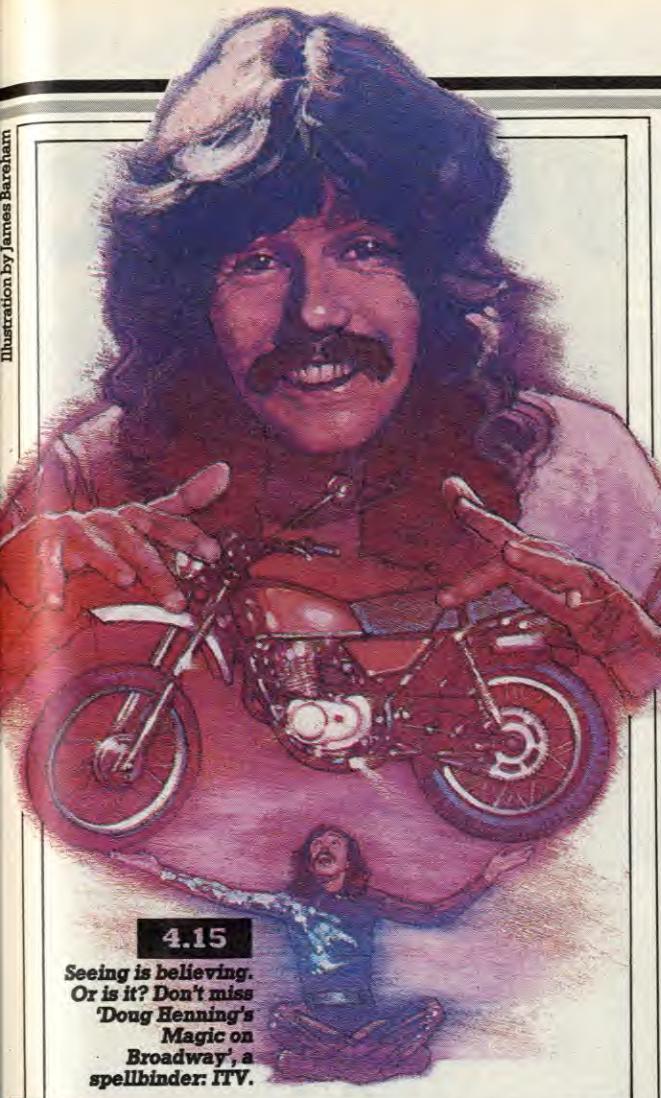
Commentary from John Pulman, Dennis Taylor, Rex Williams, Ray Edmonds and Mark Wildman. Coverage continues tomorrow afternoon. PRODUCTION TEAM CHRIS BROWN, NEIL BOWKER, GERARD LANE, DINAH QUINNEN, DIRECTORS ERIC HARRISON, PATRICIA PEARSON, EDITOR RICK WAUMSLEY, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER TREVOR EAST, Independent Television Sport Production

### 12.15am Closedown



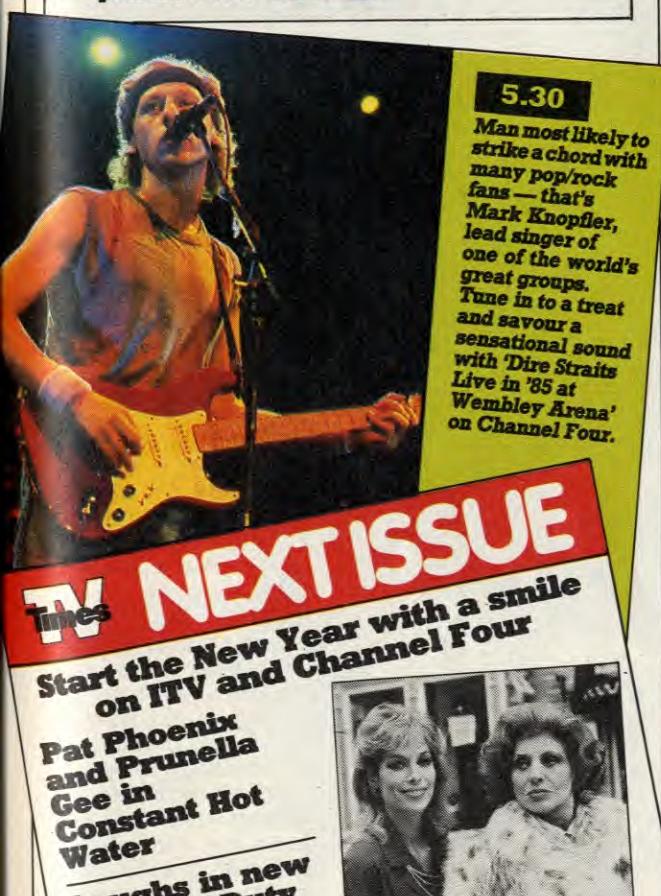
Young Fauve Lunel (Philippine Leroy Beaulieu) is attracted to the intense Eric Avigdor (Pierre Malet) — but her father resents the relationship: 'Mistral's Daughter', 7.45.

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4.15

Seeing is believing. Or is it? Don't miss 'Doug Henning's Magic on Broadway', a spellbinder: ITV.



5.30

Man most likely to strike a chord with many pop/rock fans — that's Mark Knopfler, lead singer of one of the world's great groups. Tune in to a treat and savour a sensational sound with 'Dire Straits Live in '85 at Wembley Arena' on Channel Four.

TV NEXT ISSUE

Start the New Year with a smile on ITV and Channel Four

Pat Phoenix and Prunella Gee in Constant Hot Water

Laughs in new series of Duty in a Million and Never the Twain

PLUS more of Wish You Were Here...? Busman's Holiday, Treasure Hunt, Lytton's Diary and Spitting Image



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### 2.30pm Snooker

#### Mercantile Credit Classic

Introduced by Dickie Davies from the Spectrum, Warrington

Coverage of the ten days of this world-ranking open event. Neal Foulds opens the fifth round this afternoon, with Australian champion John Campbell providing the opposition. With commentary by John Pulman, Dennis Taylor, Rex Williams, Ray Edmonds and Mark Wildman. Coverage continues tonight on ITV at 11.30.

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER TREVOR EAST  
EDITOR RICK WAUMSLEY  
DIRECTORS ERIC HARRISON, PATRICIA PEARSON  
Independent Television Sport Production

### 4.00 Dark Enemy

**FILM** On the edge of the Dark Time, the Valley People live surrounded by a forbidden and inhospitable countryside, threatened at night by the mysterious faceless Moonchildren. Then three boys set out on a quest to determine who will be the next Valley leader — and the youngest of them makes a series of horrifying discoveries about the true nature of their primitive world...

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Aron	Rory MacFarquhar
Ash	David Haig
Ezra	Douglas Storm
Barnaby	Martin Laing
Garth	Chris Chescoe
Beth	Cerian van Doornick
Ruth	Jennifer Harrison
Rosemary	Helen Mason
Tod	James Guest
Hazel	Isobel Mason
Jay	Oliver Hicks
Dill	Bethan van Doornick
Midge	James Mills
Grub	Mark Wallace
Frog	Philip Dragoumis
Moongirl	Elissa Phipps
Man	Alan Chapman

DIRECTOR COLIN FINBOW

### 5.30 Dire Straits Live in '85 at Wembley Arena

A very special New Year treat as the band deliver 90 minutes of live 24-carat gold halfway through their 300-date record-breaking world tour. All the old classics are here: Sultans of Swing, Tunnel of Love, Private Investigations; plus new ones from the Brothers in Arms album. The gig reaches fever pitch with Solid Rock and Hank Marvin

adds a touch of Shadows magic to Going Home.  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER MALCOLM GERRIE  
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### 7.00 Channel 4 News and Weather

### 7.30 Right to Reply Annual

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### 8.30 Gardeners' Calendar

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### 9.00 Unknown Chaplin

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### 10.00 Brigitte Bardot — My Own Story

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Bette Midler offers a touch of 'Divine Madness' at 11.55.

### 11.10 A Way of Being

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### 11.55 to 1.40 Divine Madness

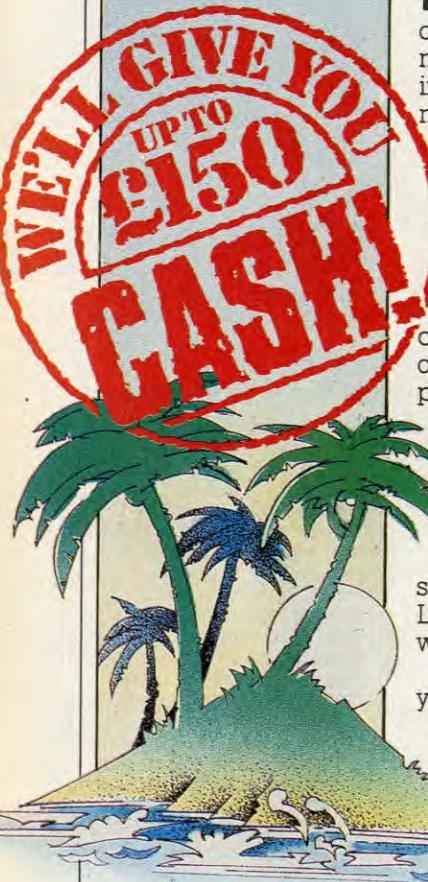
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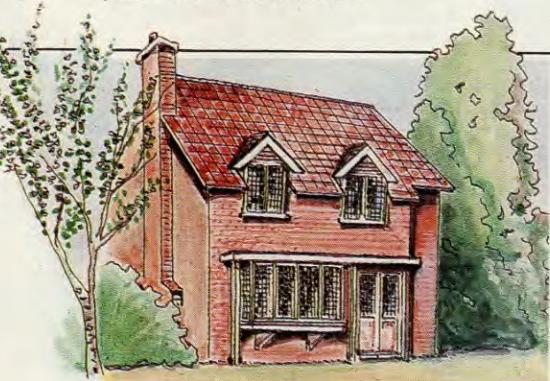
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# New Year Countdown

Feeling jaded? Robin, Albert, Graham, Maurice and Carl invite you to their after-Christmas party, where guests will include Charles Aznavour, Bob Noxious and the ferocious Milky Bar Kid. Yes, it's 'The Grumbleweeds Christmas Show' (Friday 27 December, ITV in most regions).



Billy Connolly uses a glamorous blow-up doll to help him hitch lifts in the comedy thriller 'Blue Money' (Saturday 28 December, ITV).



In his first ITV series 'All in Good Faith' (Monday 30 December), Richard Briers – pictured in a scene with Barbara Ferris – plays a naive rural priest transferred to a rumbustious Midlands parish. 'I'm playing a character close to my own,' says Briers (see page 142).

Greg Evigan is an astronaut who acquires strange powers in 'Northstar' (Friday 27 December, ITV).

Mitchell Ryan and Deborah Wakeham (below) investigate.



## Lovers who defied the world

**A** thin mist is creeping up the valley, the light is fading and bone-numbing cold rises from the grass. Yet Helen Mirren, hat pulled over her forehead, blankets up to her chin, is sitting in a folding chair, drinking tea. All around her, the cast and crew of *Coming Through* (Friday 27 December, ITV), which traces the early life of D H Lawrence, are making heroic efforts to shoot another scene before nightfall.

Helen plays Frieda, the married woman who scandalised society by leaving her children to live with Lawrence.

Frieda was a free spirit a totally liberated woman, says Helen. 'I don't think we've caught up with her yet. All this stuff about the sanctity of motherhood. A lot of women seem to be longing to leave their children. I don't have any children myself but when I say to friends who do, "I wish I had some," they say, "Don't do it". I envy them their homes and their families. I even envy

Kenneth Branagh and Helen Mirren in ITV's biography of D H Lawrence, 'Coming Through'.



Roderick Ebdon

them their lack of freedom. But then I don't know what goes into it.'

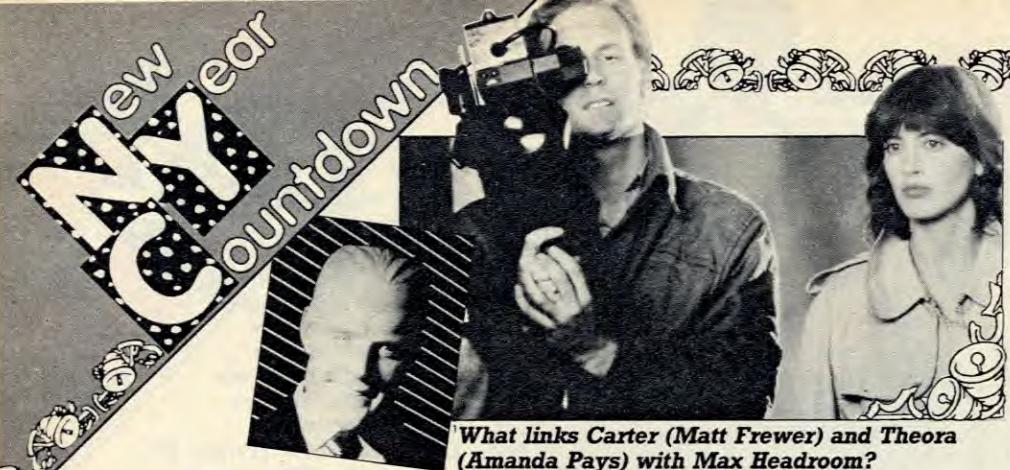
Lawrence is played by Kenneth Branagh, who dyed his buttery hair ginger, grew a moustache and lost one and a half

stone for the role. 'A lot of people think of Lawrence as a sex-obsessed smut merchant,' says Branagh. 'He wasn't like that at all. He was a great charmer, good company and people loved being with him.'

Fiona Kimm is Mary, with William Shimell as Joseph, in 'L'Enfance du Christ' (Monday 30 December, ITV).

The oratorio, featuring singers from major English opera companies, is dramatised by Anthony Burgess, author of 'A Clockwork Orange'. Philip Ledger conducts the English Chamber Orchestra and the choreography is by Wayne Eagling.





What links Carter (Matt Frewer) and Theora (Amanda Pays) with Max Headroom?

## More headroom for bizarre Max

**A** number of mysteries will be solved, and questions answered, about TV's weirdest presenter, Max Headroom, when **Max Headroom** (Friday 27 December, Channel Four) gets a fresh showing.

Set 20 minutes into the

future, the story tells of a world where television is the only growth industry. A fierce ratings battle is raging between TV stations – and Network 23 is winning.

Its success is largely due to compressed TV commercials, which happen so fast that the viewer has no time to

change channels. But the quick-fire 'blipverts' have an appalling side-effect on some watchers...

Network 23's star investigative reporter Edison Carter (Matt Frewer), and Theora Jones (Amanda Pays) begin to look into the situation – but get too close to the truth.



**J**ohn Taylor, of Duran Duran, moves 50 years into the future in 'The Block', an episode in the series 'Timeslip' (Saturday 28 December, ITV), where life is managed 24 hours a day by computers. Work has been reduced to the minimum and romance is discouraged. Question: What do you do with all the spare time?

### Welsh praise

**T**HE PICTURESQUE village church of St Mary's, Wenvoe, on the outskirts of Cardiff, is the setting for **Morning Worship** (Sunday 29 December, ITV, except Ulster, STV and Grampian). The churchyard is noted for its ancient yew tree, and it is said that John Wesley preached there before he turned nonconformist. The morning service will be a family Eucharist, according to the Welsh Church prayer book rite.

Welshman Sir Harry Secombe is on the move again in **Highway** (Sunday 29 December, ITV), as he visits Strabane in Northern Ireland, the town where Frances Alexander wrote many of her famous hymns.

Also on Sunday, on Channel Four, you can see part two of **The Mysteries: The Passion**. Adapted from the English Mystery Plays, it tells the story of Christ's life on earth, ending in his crucifixion.

## Bowie joins up with

**R**ock star David Bowie says: 'Standing next to her is the hottest place on earth. Her singing is like a kiss.' He's talking about the presence and talent of Tina Turner, who he joins briefly on stage in **Tina Turner: Private Dancer Tour 1985** (Friday 27 December, Channel Four), recorded earlier this year at a packed Birmingham National Exhibition Centre.

Tina, who has recently enjoyed a revival in a singing career that's spanned 20-odd years and began when she teamed up with Ike Turner, will perform songs from her hit album *Private Dancer*.

Born Annie Mae Bullock 46 years ago in Brownsville, Tennessee, Tina began performing as a young child in the choir at her local church. She grew up picking strawberries and cotton beside her baptist father, Floyd, and half-Cherokee mother, Zelma, from whom Tina inherited her high cheek bones and powerful voice. She broke into music professionally as a teenager, after leaping uninvited on stage, grabbing a microphone and belting out a song with Ike Turner's band. 'Everyone came running in to see who the girl singing was,' she remembers.

With Ike, Tina enjoyed a string of classic successes, including *River Deep Mountain High* and *Nutbush City Limits*, and the acclaim of fellow musicians such as The Rolling Stones, with whom the duo toured. But by the mid-Seventies, the hits had begun to dry up. The partnership and their marriage fell apart after years of arguments and violence, when Tina walked out on Ike in the middle of a series of American concerts.

Tina's comeback has seen her sell more records and gain more wealth than at any time in her long singing career. Her new popularity has enabled her to pick up the pieces of her acting ambitions, which began with her role as the Acid Queen in Ken Russell's controversial film *Tommy* (1975), based on the hit album by The Who.

Currently she can be seen as Entity in *Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome* (1985), and she now has her sights set on a part in a western movie. 'I'd like to do that,' she says, 'but I don't want to play a nice girl.'

**Mike Hrano**

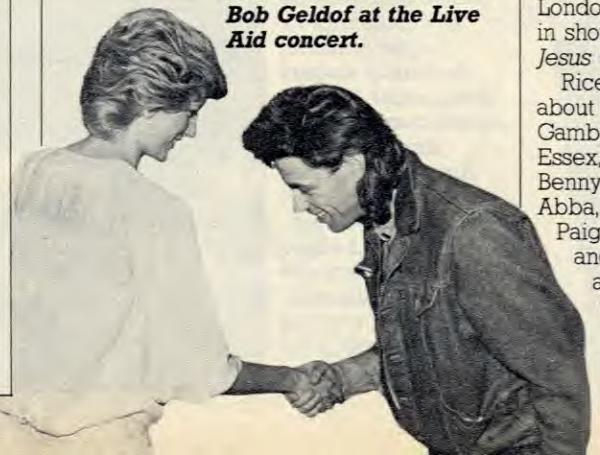
## Charity stars band together

**Q**ueen last year Bob Geldof watched in horror as 'a disaster of unprecedented proportions' filled his TV screen. The initial news bulletin about the famine in Ethiopia prompted the Boomtown Rats singer into a fund-raising fury that has so far collected tens of millions of pounds for the starving in Africa.

Geldof reflects on the frantic months which followed his decision to help feed the world in **And Tonight Thank God It's Them Instead of You** (Friday 27 December, Channel Four), a look back at the year of Live Aid.

It began with Geldof assembling the supergroup Band Aid to record the biggest selling single in the history of British pop music, *Do They Know It's Christmas?* A line from the song – now re-released – lends the documentary its title. The Live Aid concerts in Wembley and Philadelphia in the summer further boosted the charity's funds. Geldof, interviewed in the programme, concedes that life since Live Aid has not always been easy and has diverted his efforts away from his singing career.

**Princess Diana meets Bob Geldof at the Live Aid concert.**



**T**im Rice has a little black book which he reaches for at odd moments and writes furiously in. Any one of his sudden jottings could develop into another hit musical, book or TV show.

**L**yrics by Tim Rice (Sunday 29 December, ITV) is a celebration of some of the many ideas which have found their way from its pages on to London's West End stage in shows such as *Evita* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

Rice is interviewed about his career by Paul Gambaccini, while David Essex, Bjorn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson from Abba, Marti Webb, Elaine Paige, Paul Nicholas and Barbara Dickson are among the stars who praise his lyrics.

'All the people appearing are my

mates in the business,' says Rice, 'and it's nice to have the excuse to work with them again.'

'Besides, I don't really see why occasionally a humble lyric writer can't have his own show.'

Yet Rice admits he fell into crafting songs by chance. 'It was accidental on meeting Andrew Lloyd Webber,' he explains. 'At the time, I was trying to make my way in the pop record business by hook or by crook.'

'Andrew was absolutely set on writing for the theatre, and he wanted a

**S**tar of 'Evita', Elaine Paige, right, and actor/singer Paul Nicholas, far right.





# rock's Private Dancer



Rock star David Bowie compares Tina Turner's singing to that of a kiss. You can see them together on Channel Four.

## about the Rice age

lyricist because he wasn't really one himself. So we got together and, though we didn't get things right immediately, we enjoyed it. Even so, had we never had a hit, then I would have given up long ago.'

Instead, Rice continues scribbling in his black book, and even now it's brimming with possibilities.

'There are maybe 15 vague ideas in it now,' he estimates, 'but nothing significant. I don't know which ones will surface, or indeed if any of them actually will.'



The lyrics of Tim Rice are sung by a host of stars, including Barbara Dickson.





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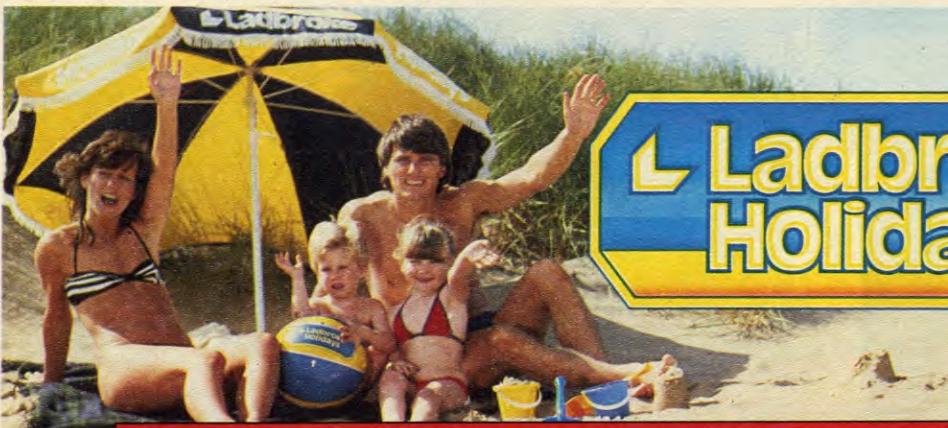
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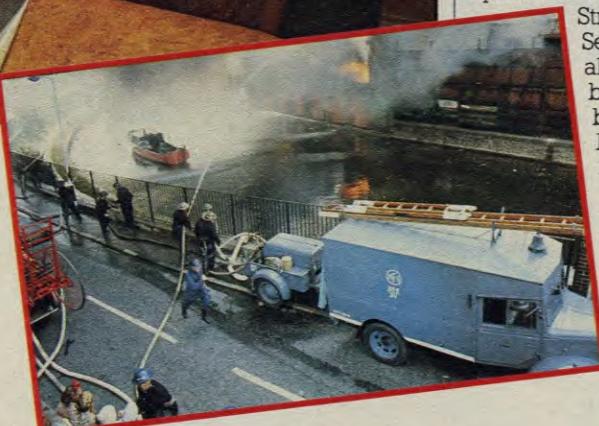
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David McCallum (above, right) and Hal Holbrook lead the clandestine OSS in wartime London in '92 Grosvenor Street', on ITV.



## The Man From U.N.C.L.E. goes to war

Twenty years since first appearing as a secret agent in *The Man From U.N.C.L.E.*, this week Glasgow-born David McCallum enters another covert, clandestine world. But this time it's the corridors of **92 Grosvenor Street** (Sunday 9pm, ITV) that he walks, in the story of the wartime, undercover OSS operation. The Office of Strategic Services, staffed almost entirely by Americans, but based in London, was set up in World War Two to gather intelligence about the enemy and to carry out acts of sabotage.

McCallum, who

plays the OSS deputy commander, Lieutenant Colonel Shelley Flynn, was only seven years old when war broke out, and he was living in London at the time. Although he was evacuated for a while, he remembers sleeping in his local Underground station.

'Towards the end of the war, a V2 rocket landed in Hampstead and blew in all the windows at my school,' says McCallum. 'I managed to get there fast enough to help clean up and earn myself a little extra pocket money.'

Later McCallum was called up for National Service and spent 18 months in West Africa. But the closest he's been to war was in 1973 when he played the part of Flight Lieutenant Simon Carter in the BBC series *Colditz*.

More recently, McCallum – a youthful-looking 52-year-old – has been appearing as a cab driver with two wives in

London's West End hit musical *Run For Your Wife*.

Many of those who've seen McCallum out on the street have hailed him with 'Hiya, Illya', after the character he played in *The Man From U.N.C.L.E.*, Illya Kuryakin.

'My physical appearance hasn't changed much, so I guess I'm lucky. I put it down to good wine and no cigarettes,' he says.

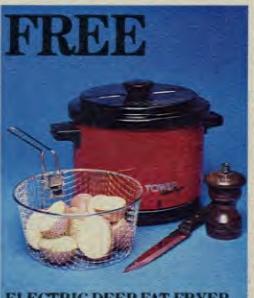
Unlike McCallum, Hal Holbrook, who plays the OSS commander Colonel Calvin Turner, does have actual wartime military experience, with three years of World War Two spent with the US Army engineers.

Holbrook's first major acting success came as Mark Twain – a one-man show that won him a Tony award.

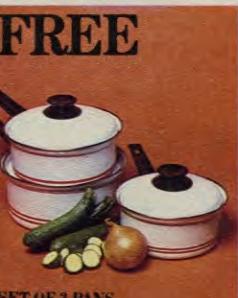
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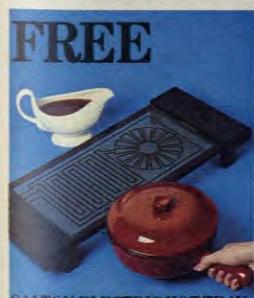
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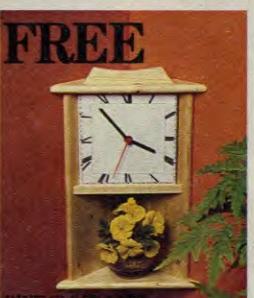
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The 'Spitting Image' team celebrates its second season of 'goodwill' with 'The Second Beast of Spitting Image', on ITV on Saturday 28 December. Created by Peter Fluck and Roger Law, 'Spitting Image' was in the thick of controversy even before it first went on the air in February 1984. 'Cruel', 'offensive', 'insensitive', were among labels attached to it. And there was uproar when it was reported that royal baby Prince William would be represented in its puppet world. Mrs Thatcher and President Reagan were other targets. Recently a book based on the series caused a stir.



## Six of the best

JANET and Graham Walton will never forget the day their six tiny daughters were born. Jennifer, Hannah, Ruth, Kate, Sarah and Lucy are now bonny two-year-olds, and in *Sixty Tiny Fingers* (Sunday 29 December, ITV), you can see their second birthday party. The programme observes the stresses and celebrates the joys of this large addition to the family. Potty-



**Mike Aspel joins the Waltons.**  
training is an endless chore, but confronting a bemused Father Christmas with six stockings is another matter...

## Late nights at the opera

**N**othing previously in her hectic career prepared opera singer Kiri Te Kanawa for the frequently unearthly rigours of making a film. Performing in *Don Giovanni* (Saturday 28 December, Channel Four) soon taught her all she needed to learn about unsociable routine.

'It was quite a different life I experienced while making that movie,' she recalls. 'There we were in Venice, working all night or getting up at 4am to start make-up at 5am. I certainly wasn't used to that. But it was worth it. Let's face it, no sacrifice

is too great to make for art. Isn't that so?'

New Zealand-born Kiri, made a Dame in 1982 – a year after she sang by royal request at the wedding of Prince Charles and Princess Diana at St Paul's Cathedral – plays Donna Elvira in the film, a 1979 adaptation of Mozart's famous work.

Written in 1787, *Don Giovanni* is the tale of a ruthless man. Italian Ruggero Raimondi, who has had a distinguished career in opera, plays the leading role.

It was directed by Joseph Losey, who died in 1984.

**Mike Hranec**

**Ruggero Raimondi in 'Don Giovanni', Channel Four.**



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**Billy Connolly** describes Scottish crooners in kilts as 'singing shortbread tins'. Robbie Coltrane says they make true Scots squirm. Which might go some way to explain why last September Connolly and Coltrane were to be found in full tartan rig in a London TV studio, surrounded by Christmas trees. They were recording 'At Last It's Hogmanay' (tonight, Channel Four). It was recorded in September because on New Year's Eve, it seems, your true Scottish entertainer is either working elsewhere or incapable of working anywhere. Based on those haggis and ballad shows so traditional on this big night, the 'Hogmanay' show features some 'very tastefully done' traditional songs and some wonderfully tasteless parodies - the pick of them being Connolly and Coltrane as that famous double act from 'North o' the Border', Olly and Wally McCauley (left).

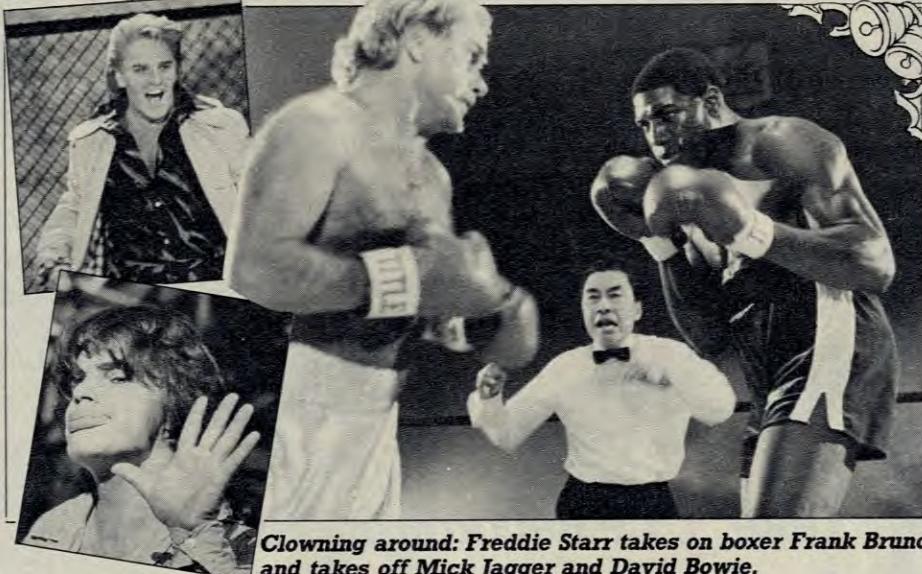
## Case of the vanishing Yank

RICHARD GERE was rapidly establishing himself as one of Hollywood's hottest heart-throbs when in 1979 he made the film **Yanks** (tonight, ITV, except Grampian).

He plays Matt, a wartime American soldier stationed in the north of England - one of a million GIs, 'overpaid, oversexed and over here', waiting for D-Day. Meanwhile, like so many of his comrades, he sweeps a local girl off her feet and meets the frequent resentment of a rationed and couponed Britain.

With frequent disappearances between takes, Gere was accused of being aloof. Later he confessed he'd been in the pub - playing darts.

**Richard Gere and Lisa Eichhorn in ITV's 'Yanks'.**



Clowning around: Freddie Starr takes on boxer Frank Bruno and takes off Mick Jagger and David Bowie.

## Starr-studded show

**A**s *The Freddie Starr Comedy Express* (tonight, ITV) roars into our homes, it is already being talked about as a comedy classic. Watch out for Starr impersonating both David Bowie and Mick Jagger in a spoof of their video *Dancing In The Street*. 'You can't over-emphasise Jagger,' says Starr. 'He's so outrageous.'

Then there is the moment when actress Anna Dawson somehow manages to keep a straight face against all odds.

'Some actresses are a bit twee,' says Starr. 'But Anna is a real professional. How anyone can manage to say their lines while I'm wrecking the place around them is beyond me.'

He suffers the same problem himself during one magic moment in the show. In a spectacularly ill-matched boxing contest, heavyweight Frank Bruno meets the very lightweight Starr, while *Minder's* Glynn Edwards acts as ringside manager, and Burt Kwouk tries to keep order.

There'll be some smashing out-takes from this that will provide some priceless

moments for *It'll Be Alright On The Night*, says Starr. 'I couldn't stop laughing at Burt Kwouk, who plays the referee. He's so funny. I can understand why Peter Sellers kept having to re-take when they made the *Pink Panther* films.'

These days, Freddie Starr is a much more relaxed and contented man.

I am certainly a great deal happier now than I was a few years ago.

I feel now that I am on equal terms with everyone. In the old days, it was, 'Don't book Freddie Starr, he's too unpredictable', but the British public never stopped writing and supporting me, and I think people have more trust in me now.'

He is adamant about one thing. 'I wouldn't do a series for even a million pounds. I write all my own material and a series is much too demanding, but I'd like to do two specials a year and concentrate on films.'

He's written his first screenplay and it's about to go into production next year. Called *Zero, Zero, Zero*, it is a spoof James Bond.

**Jan Etherington**

## Family fun for Lionel

WHILE viewers sit watching *Name That Tune* (tonight, ITV), presenter Lionel Blair will be racing from Sussex to his London home to enjoy his first New Year's Eve with his family for a long time.

'I seem always to be working on New Year's Eve,' says Blair. 'This year I am playing *Dick Whittington* in pantomime in Chichester, but we finish right after the matinee.'

I'll be straight off home to Susan and the children. I've no idea how we'll celebrate. But I bet there'll be a party.'

**Lionel Blair**  
- naming the New Year tune.



What do ice skaters do when a championship finishes, when the last marks are awarded and the lights go down? They hold a gala. Last September, after three days' fierce competition in the St Ivel Ice International at Richmond rink in Surrey, the ITV cameras returned the following day to record the 'St Ivel Ice Gala' (this afternoon, ITV) as the world's finest skaters let their hair down and did all the routines they wouldn't normally dare to do in competition. The world ice-dance champions, Natalia Bestemianova and Andrei Bukin (pictured below), offer several numbers, but the sensation is American Debi Thomas, with her comedy routine.

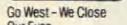




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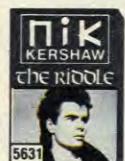
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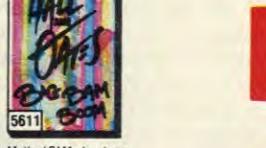
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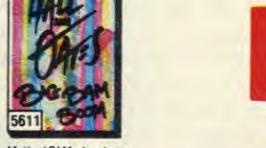
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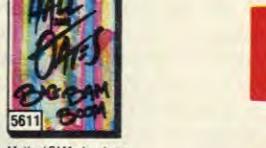
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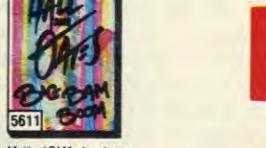
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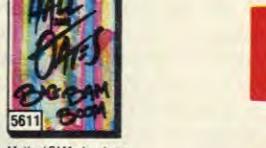
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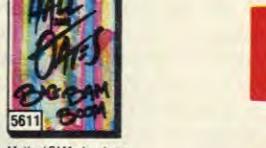
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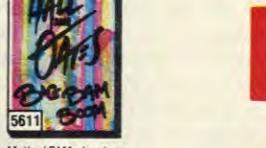
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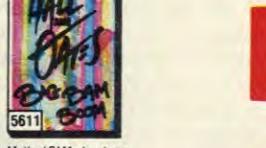
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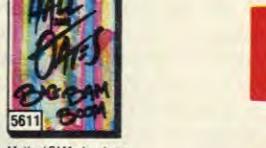
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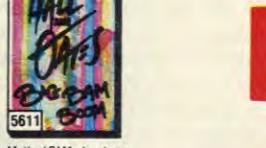
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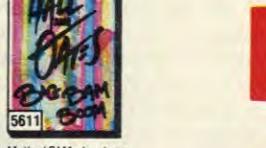
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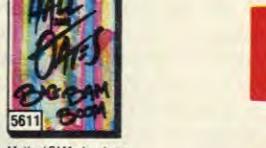
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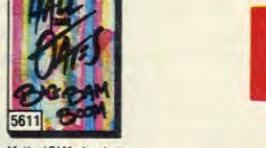
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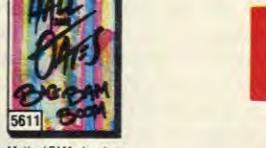
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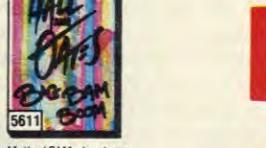
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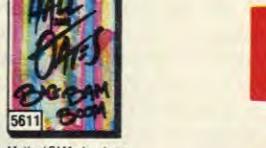
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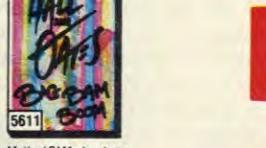
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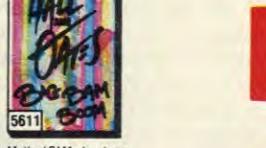
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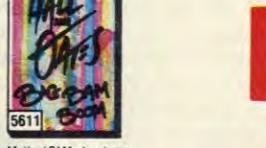
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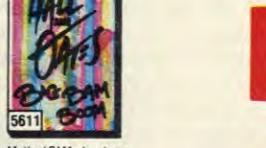
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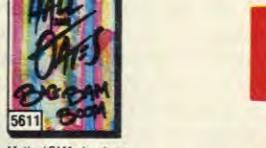
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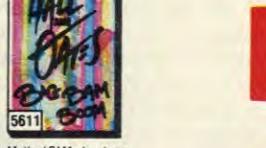
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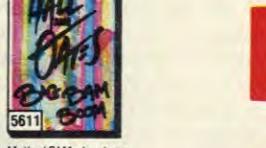
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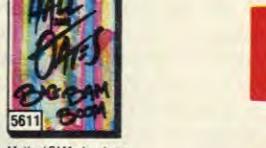
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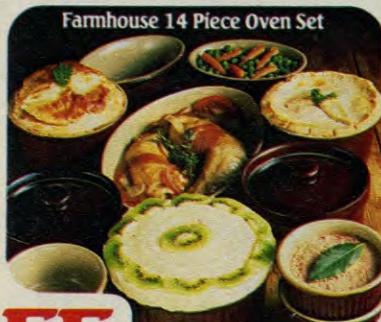
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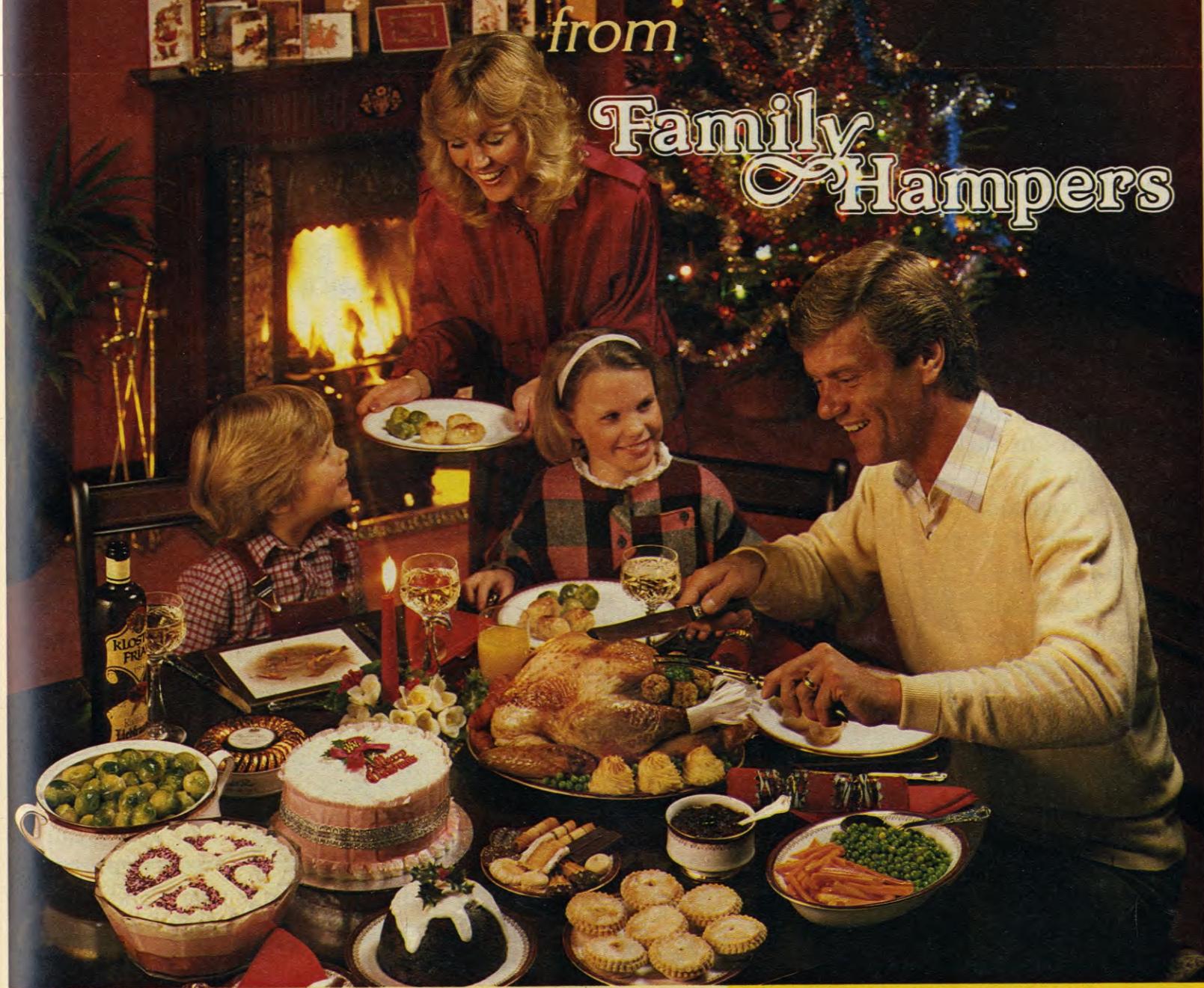
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**Love** There's romance in the air, but in a much more airy-fairy way than your realistic emotions are used to coping with, and if they're clandestine, relationships won't remain so for long, however secretive you are! This is the year when you've got to decide whether you want to live life in the wake of someone else's wishes.

**Loot** Pace yourself this year and don't take on too much work or you'll end up achieving nothing, which will be a frustrating waste of time. There's a good chance that you're not aware of all the benefits, refunds or other financial remunerations that are due to you, so dig around to find out what you might be able to claim.

**Life** A few skeletons may come to light during the coming year, but you're going to have to face them as part of the gradual change happening in your life. Now's the time to think deeply and seek the right direction for the future. Don't let past guilts misguide you; they'll eat into your well-being and put stress on your health.

**Luck** You can be a solitary soul, isolating your best thoughts, but you won't get the most out of the coming year if you do this, and your fortunes may dwindle. You must try, at least part of the time, to sell yourself to those who can turn your ideas into money. If there's the prospect of travel, pick up your hoofs and be off - you're guaranteed a great trip!

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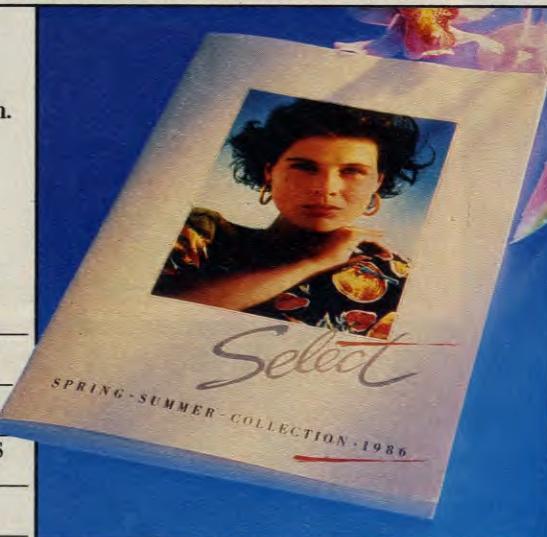
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Well, he's due to appear in ***A Royal Celebration of Youth*** (this afternoon, **ITV**), performed before the Queen at the Harrogate Conference Centre, North Yorkshire, to mark the end of International Youth Year. The proceeds will go to the YMCA.

If Waite's special envoy duties permit, the show's executive producer, Vernon Lawrence, is hopeful Waite will take the stage to say a few words in his position as chairman of the YMCA's world development wing, Y Care International.

Waite is better-known for his unstinting work as a go-between for freeing hostages (remember the four Britons held in Libya for 10 months who were freed last February, and his recent missions in Lebanon?).

'Terry's been working

with us for a year now,' says the YMCA's director of public affairs, David Bedford, 'and although hostage stories tend to attract the attention of the media, he has actually been devoting a great deal of time to the YMCA.'

He launched an appeal and raised £200,000 for the victims of the Mexico earthquake; he raised £140,000 for the victims of the Bangladesh cyclone disaster; and he is constantly having ideas on how to help young people all over the world.'

'There are millions of young people who face futures of absolute poverty,' says Waite, 'futures in which they will struggle to provide the very basics of life for their families. Through small, community-based projects, we are training young people in the skills that will enable them to find work and to grow their own food.'

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**Terry Waite, the Archbishop of Canterbury's special envoy, with a galaxy of stars in 'A Royal Celebration of Youth', on **ITV** this afternoon, including David Frost, Jimmy Tarbuck, Ted Rogers, Anne Diamond and members of pop group Five Star.**



**Dawn French**, left, plays an evil Spanish maid in this evening's 'The Comic Strip Presents...' story on Channel Four. Called 'Consuela', it's a tongue-in-cheek parody of Daphne Du Maurier's classic 'Rebecca'. **Jennifer Saunders**, above centre, is Jessica, the new bride brought back to Brownstokes, her husband's ancestral home. **Rik Mayall**, above left, plays Richard, the friendly farm manager, and **Peter Richardson**, above right, is Julio, Consuela's son. See the team again tomorrow night on Channel Four in another fun-packed episode, called 'Private Enterprise'.



Sven Arnstein  
Stefanie Powers, Stacy Keach, right, and Lee Remick, below, star in 'Mistral's Daughter', a glossy, three-part series based on Judith Krantz's bestselling novel of romantic intrigue, which starts on ITV this evening. Parts two and three are on ITV tomorrow, 2 January, and Friday 3 January.



Charlton Heston, who plays the prophet Moses in Cecil B DeMille's spectacular film 'The Ten Commandments' (1956), below, which is showing on ITV this afternoon (all areas except Border and Grampian; Scottish Television viewers can see the film tomorrow), recently said that no more than six of the films he has made could be categorised as epics. But today's film is probably the most famous epic of them all. The parting of the Red Sea sequence won an Oscar for special effects.

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Vincent Price, left, has always had a soft spot for Dracula, the blood-sucking count he has so often played. In tonight's documentary on ITV, 'Vincent Price's Dracula', he talks about the real-life 15th-century Count Vlad the Impaler, as well as the fictional vampire created by Irishman Bram Stoker in 1897.





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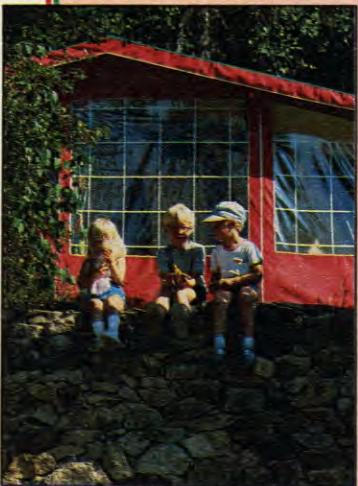
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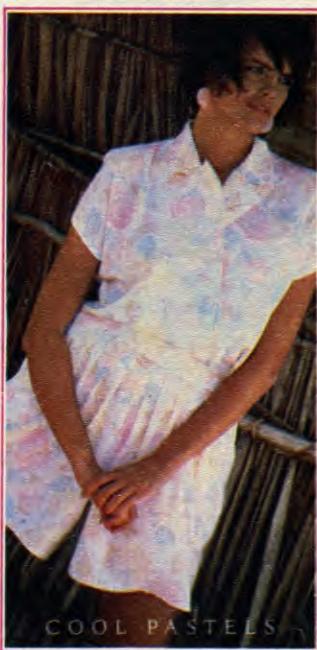
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**Mr Parnes, Shillings and Pence (tonight, Channel Four)** charts the entrepreneurial spirit and vision of Parnes' career from 1956 to 1961, and, despite the programme's title, he insists he was never in it for the money. He was fuelled by enthusiasm.

'As a teenager working in a fashion shop, I marvelled at performers such as Frankie Laine and Johnny Ray who were coming over from America and having audiences go potty screaming for them,' he recalls.

'I thought, "Why on

earth can't we do that in England?" So I had a go at finding the right talent.'

He has been credited as the pioneer of rock 'n' roll in Britain, and at one time managed no fewer than 16 singers simultaneously.

Among them were Marty Wilde, Joe Brown, Jack Good, Billy Fury and Tommy Steele, who appear either in archive footage or in interview in the programme.

That period was exciting and new – it was like climbing a mountain and reaching the top.'

Parnes, who claims he first coined the term 'pop music' – 'I should have copyrighted it' – went on to involve himself later in such diverse areas as owning three theatres, producing shows and guiding the career of former world and Olympic ice-skating champion John Curry.

But the Willesden-born impresario put it all down to Tommy Steele. 'Meeting him is my happiest memory, it always will be. It was the start of everything.'

'If I hadn't met Tommy then, I might be still picking up pins with a magnet in that fashion shop.'

**C**arl Perkins succeeded in pulling off what no amount of money or popular demand could achieve; it was he who coaxed George Harrison out of retirement 10 years after his last public performance.

Without hesitation, Harrison agreed to strap on a guitar and step out on stage next to Perkins, his rock 'n' roll idol, when approached to take part in **Blue Suede Shoes (tonight, Channel Four)**, a tribute to the veteran rocker's music.

'That man means an awful lot to us all,' was how another ex-Beatle, Ringo Starr, summed up his reasons for answering Perkins' call, so re-uniting in concert with Harrison.

Eric Clapton, Dave Edmunds and Rozanne Cash (daughter of Johnny) are among others only too willing to roll back the years with Perkins.

As for the man himself, who wrote that classic

**C**arl Perkins (far left), a pioneer of rock 'n' roll and creator of 'Blue Suede Shoes', remembers the early years with a celebrity cast including (left to right) Dave Edmunds, George Harrison, Eric Clapton, Rozanne Cash and Ringo Starr in tonight's tribute on Channel Four.

song *Blue Suede Shoes* after watching a dancing girl sink a stiletto heel into her horrified boyfriend's chic new footwear, he says: 'I'm so honoured by it; it's very humbling.'

Now 53, Perkins has a mind full of memories stretching back to the very beginning of rock 'n' roll; of The Beatles asking how he played guitar; of dismissing The Rolling Stones as too scruffy to be a success; and of Elvis Presley.

A tragic car crash in 1956, in which his elder brother, Jay, was killed, cheated Perkins of his

chance to sing on the Perry Como show and so become the first rock artist to appear on TV.

Instead, he watched from his hospital bed as Presley made that honour his own several weeks later.

Perkins dismisses the frequently-voiced theory that, but for his accident, he could have been more popular than Presley. 'I don't think there was anyone on the globe at that time who could have slowed Elvis down.'

'I was a married man with kids and he was a good looking hip shaker. That boy was so full of charisma. He was one of those people who'd walk into a room and without turning around you just knew he was there.'

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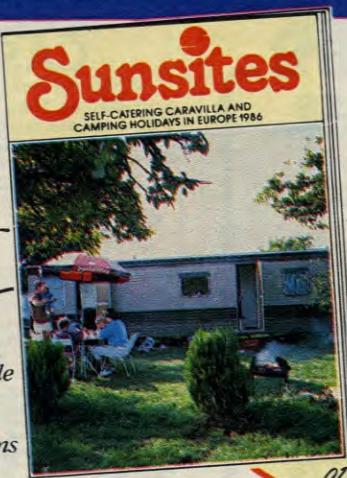
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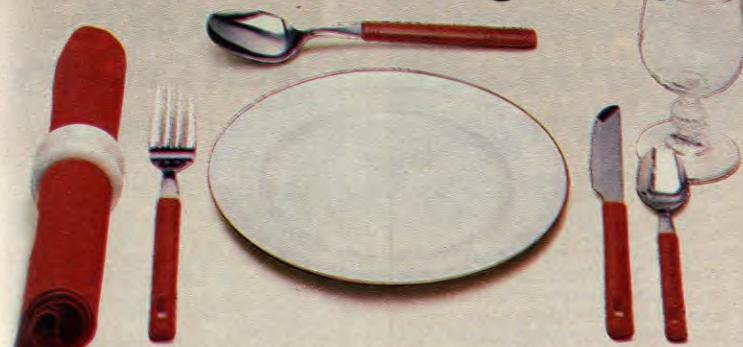
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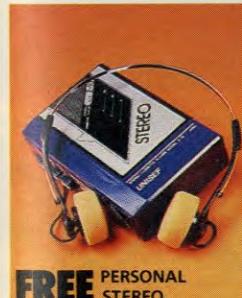
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# Stacy looks back at Christmas with Her Majesty

by Lesley Salisbury in Hollywood

**A**s ITV viewers sit snugly at home watching Stacy Keach in the three-part drama *Mistral's Daughter* (beginning Wednesday 1 January, ITV) Keach will be enjoying the festive season California-style — fairy lights in the palm trees, Santa sweltering in the sun, pina coladas by the swimming pool.

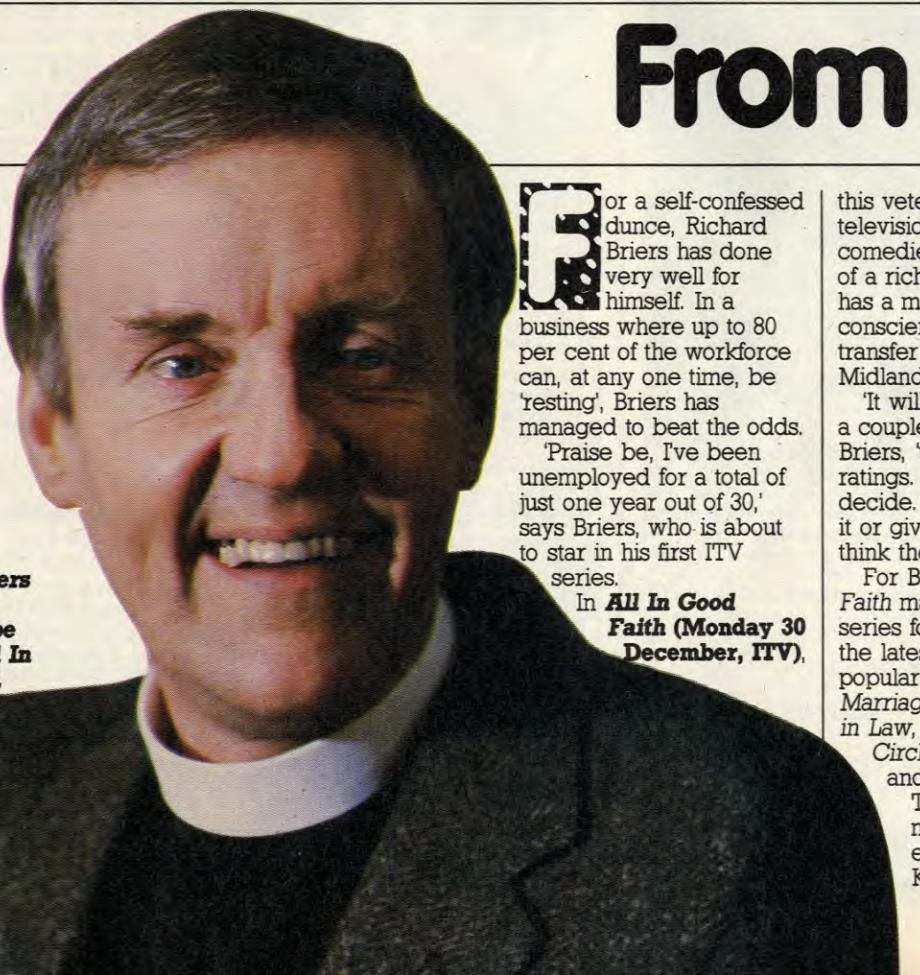
He'll celebrate with his girlfriend, his parents and his brother, something he could only dream about last Christmas, the lowest point in his life, when he was eating turkey off a tin plate in HM Prison, Reading.

He has had nothing to say to the British press since his release — he is not bitter, just wary — but broke his silence to talk to TVTimes about his sentence and what kept him going during the longest six months of his entire life.

We met in his small office, its walls



Best known for his role as 'Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer', above, Stacy Keach stars opposite Lee Remick in the ITV drama 'Mistral's Daughter', which he completed while waiting to come to trial in Britain on a drugs charge — for which he received a nine-month jail sentence.



Richard Briers as the Rev Philip Lambe in ITV's 'All In Good Faith'.

**F**or a self-confessed dunce, Richard Briers has done very well for himself. In a business where up to 80 per cent of the workforce can, at any one time, be 'resting', Briers has managed to beat the odds.

'Praise be, I've been unemployed for a total of just one year out of 30,' says Briers, who is about to star in his first ITV series.

In *All In Good Faith* (Monday 30 December, ITV).

this veteran of many television situation comedies plays the vicar of a rich rural parish who has a middle-age crisis of conscience and decides to transfer to a tough Midlands city.

'It will probably run for a couple of series,' says Briers, 'then it's up to the ratings. The public will decide. They'll either love it or give it the V-sign. I think the former.'

For Briers, *All In Good Faith* may well be his first series for ITV but it's also the latest in a long line of popular series, such as *Marriage Lines*, *Brothers in Law*, *Ever Decreasing Circles*, *The Other One* and *The Good Life*.

That's not bad for a man who failed the entrance exam to King's College

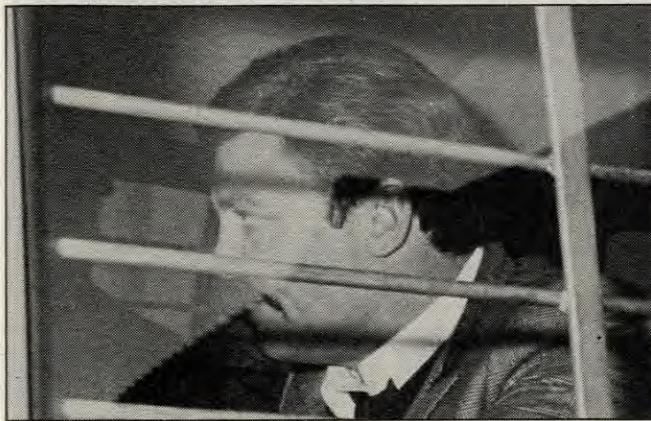
School, Wimbledon. Instead, he attended the local secondary modern, which he left at 16 — 'to my teacher's delight. With no qualifications, of course.'

'I became a proficient filing clerk and thought that was my niche in life. I really craved the stage.'

A break from this life seemed to beckon when he was called up for National Service in the RAF, at the age of 18.

'Glamorous flyer? No, lowly filing clerk again — stationed in exotic Northwood, Middlesex. But in my spare time I did some amateur theatricals. Terry-Thomas was my dad's cousin, and he was pressurised into coming to watch me. He suggested I went to the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. I took an entrance exam in

## From the good



**Keach travels to Reading prison to begin a nine-month jail sentence for drug smuggling. In some ways, it's an experience I wouldn't have missed,' says the American actor.**

crammed with a 'Set Mike Hammer Free' pennant, framed autographs of 'the lads', including 'Fat Fred', and supportive letters from colleagues and politicians. There was even one from the governor of Reading prison wishing him success with his new Mike Hammer TV movie: 'Make sure the good guys always win.'

Sentenced on 7 December 1984 to nine months for smuggling 1.3 ounces of cocaine into Britain in a can of shaving cream, Mike Hammer, private eye, became prisoner number L55200 and something of a folk hero to thousands of people who thought the sentence unjust and wrote to him to say so. The shaving cream can is in Heathrow Airport's Customs and Excise 'Black Museum' — Mrs Thatcher was treated to a glimpse during a recent visit — and Keach, having 'done his bird like a gent', according to a graduation diploma from 'the lads', is now back home, half ashamed and half fascinated by the experience. He's writing a book about

it. The manuscript lies on his desk — well-thumbed by visitors to his office at Hollywood's Burbank Studios — and there's no doubt it has changed his life, along with his vocabulary: 'A bloke I met inside', 'doing time', 'the screws', 'the Guv'nor'. Since his release, after six months 'bird', with three months off for good behaviour, he has been involved, quietly and carefully, not wanting to preach or sound self-righteous, in the Campaign Against Drugs, a movement gathering immense strength in America.

He has narrated two TV documentaries on the subject, steeled himself to appear before a US Congressional committee on narcotics abuse and admitted how cocaine, which he had been using for nine years, took over his life.

'You can't imagine yourself going to work or going anywhere without that bottle in your pocket,' he says. 'It creates a full sense of energy; gives you the feeling you can work 20 hours a day. Then that feeling is followed by a tremendous depression that lasts about 20 to 30 minutes. And the only way to alleviate that exhaustion was by going back to the drug.'

He adds: 'There is no greater imprisonment than that of being dependent on any chemical substance for one's existence.'

Nancy Reagan phoned him after this painful appearance, to congratulate him and to enlist his help in her anti-drugs campaign.

Prison has left Keach, 44 — always an active, physical man — with a healthy appreciation of the outdoors. He worked out every day in the prison gym — 'that way at least you could get a daily shower. Otherwise it was a

shower once a week. And you had to buy your own soap.' He worked in the library — 'or else I would have been shut up in my cell, alone, by 6.45 every night'.

He read and wrote letters for other prisoners, and let the lonelier ones read the hundreds of letters that arrived every day for him. 'It was therapeutic — I helped myself by helping them.' He became friendly with some of the warders — 'the old school, the ones trained to help a man through his sentence, not punish him through it.'

In the end, he says, it was his relationships with other people — prisoners and warders — that helped him survive. That, and a sense of humour.

He was in the middle of filming *Mistral's Daughter*, which can be seen on three consecutive nights on ITV, beginning on Wednesday 1 January, when he was arrested. He remembers being amazed that, in the middle of what seemed like a 'never-ending cold shower', he was able to slip back into the character of Julien Mistral.

'We didn't lose any time shooting; we finished on schedule,' he says, lighting a cigarette and letting it burn away. 'It made me feel good about myself, that I could overcome my problems and get back to what I was doing. But it was also delayed reaction. It wasn't until after filming finished that I realised the enormity of what had happened. After that I had to wait another eight months for the trial... That was the worst time.'

His case eventually came up when his hit TV series *Micky Spillane's Mike* continued overpage

# life to



# the good book

**Four-year-old budding motorist Richard Briers was called up for National Service in the RAF in 1952, aged 18. By 1956, he had turned to acting, appearing in 'Hamlet' with Jennifer Hales. The following year he married Ann Davies. Below: in 1963, an early Briers' comedy series, 'Marriage Lines', with Prunella Scales.**



which the lowest mark required to pass was 62. That's exactly what I got!

His fellow students included Alan Bates, Albert Finney and Peter O'Toole. They were so naturally talented, but I had to slave day and night.'

He joined the Playhouse Theatre in Liverpool. There he met Ann Davies, and within six months they were married.

His television breakthrough came in 1962 with *Brothers in Law*. It was so popular that he was offered double the money to do a second series. He almost torpedoed his career by refusing.

'I wanted to be an actor,' he explains, 'not a television personality.' But fate's fickle finger tickled him again; he received a

script for another sitcom series which he couldn't resist, *Marriage Lines*. It established him after all as a television personality and led to the classic comedy series *The Good Life*.

He believes that the reason for his success is his ability to understand and sympathise with the human condition, and that everyone's got a cousin like him. They stop him in the street and say that the silly-assed things he does on the telly are typical of someone in their family.

'Pathetic really. We all are. Well, not pathetic exactly. Fighting a losing battle. Like me at 51; not at all good looking, but won't wear a hat because I'm frightened of going bald. Ridiculous.'

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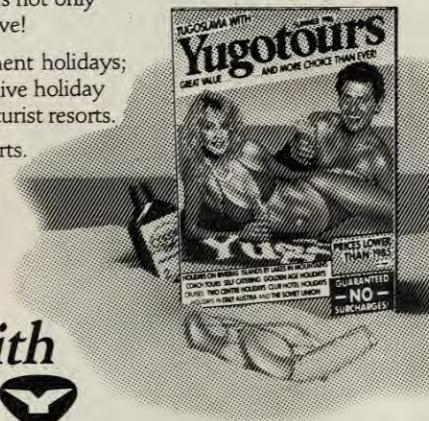
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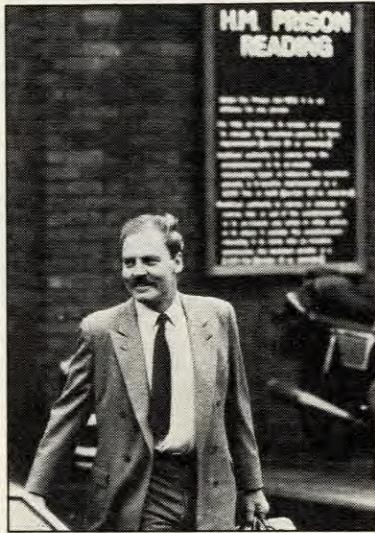
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**Stacy Keach is freed from prison.**

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Hammer had just eight weeks of filming left before the end of the season. His British legal representatives told him, he says, to expect a 'little slap on the wrist' as there would be a 'spirit of benevolence' with Christmas in the air.

Instead, he found himself nearly fainting with shock as he was sentenced to nine months. 'My mouth went dry, my legs turned to jelly. Unknown to me I'd walked right into a situation where a judge had singled out wealthy, elite members of society as being responsible for creating or maintaining the demand for drugs. If I'd known that, I would have applied for an extension — not to save going to prison, I would have done the time at some point, I'm sure — but because it jeopardised the livelihoods of about 250 people who work on the show.'

The series was cancelled, but Mike Hammer will return to television next spring in a two-hour TV movie — the one in which the governor of Reading prison wants all the good guys to win. Keach smiles. A likeable man, he is a bit sheepish talking about prison but he is honest about his feelings: 'Actually, in some ways it's an experience I wouldn't have missed. Mind you, a couple of months would have been better. Six seemed to be such a long time. The nights were endless. I think I got around 7000 letters. The whole prison censor system was crippled at first. Then we

developed an idea whereby I would go up and work with the censors. I'd open all the letters and stamp them and then the censors would go through them. I answered every one.'

Most letters, he says, were supportive — 'a lot from English people saying the sentence had been too harsh. They were very compassionate, very sweet. I think I was very well treated on the whole. It was a harsh sentence but I didn't think it was unjust. I was bitter for a week when a member of the British aristocracy was let off after a second drugs offence — one that was much more serious than mine. But mostly I was resigned to it.'

He was welcomed back to America with roles on film, TV and the theatre. He has just finished a film with Teri Garr — a then-and-now love story set in Vietnam and the US — and early in the New Year will co-star on stage in Washington with Faye Dunaway in a revival of *Idiot's Delight*, playing an American song-and-dance man. Soon he hopes to film a four-hour mini-series, playing Polish union leader Lech Walesa.

Well aware of the dangers of working long hours — he and his manager blame his cocaine use on the 17-hour days of Mike Hammer — he plans to restrict himself to 12-hour days. He has no intention of spending another Christmas with Her Majesty. Which is why the toast this year will be 'To the lads at Reading: may we never eat turkey off tin plates again'.

**André Morell as Tiberius in the Granada TV production 'The Caesars' (1968).**



**Tim Pigott-Smith in 'The Jewel in the Crown' (centre picture); Anthony Andrews and Jeremy Irons in 'Brideshead Revisited'.**



**G**ranada Television, the only one of ITV's original 'Big Five' companies still supplying the network today, put out its first programmes from Manchester on 3 May 1956.

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Always one of the most individualistic ITV companies, with a distinctively gritty northern flavour to much of its programming, Granada is best known, outside its own northern region, for *Coronation Street*, now 25 years old.

In recent years, however, it has won much praise for its 11-part *Brideshead Revisited* and 14-part *The Jewel in the Crown*, which have been called the two greatest serials ever made for television. On the following pages we recall some of Granada's other memorable dramas, documentaries and light entertainment shows, with a series of questions to prompt your memory.

**The Beatles made their TV debut in 1962 on Granada's 'People and Places'.**



**Violet Carson (centre) as Ena Sharples of 'Coronation Street'; Alfie Bass and Bill Fraser in 'Bootsie and Snudge' (1960).**

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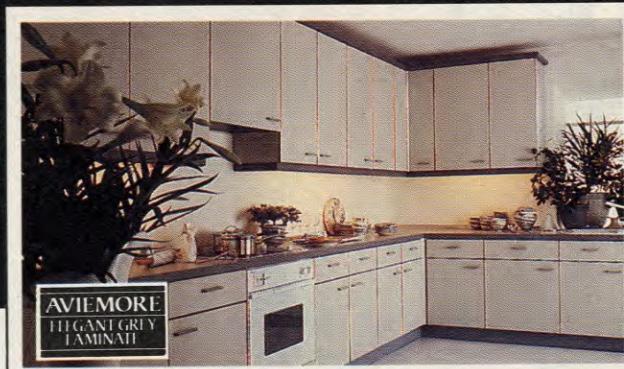
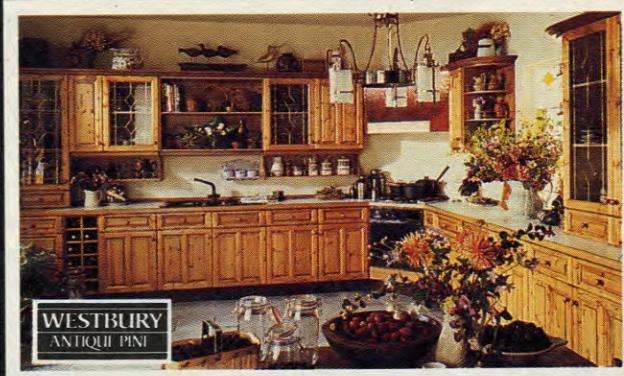
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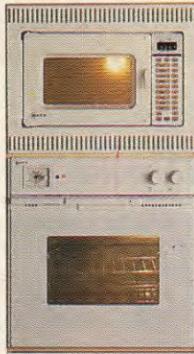
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Among ITV's great drama successes: 'Country Matters', 'A Family at War', and 'The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes'.

## From the Street to Brideshead

Two of Granada's prestige drama series—*Brideshead Revisited*, first screened in 1981, and *The Jewel in the Crown* (1984)—have been heaped with honours. On a more homely level, Granada's latest twice-weekly serial is *Albion Market*, running alongside the venerable *Coronation Street*, while *The Practice* is due to return.

Granada's first successful drama series was *The Verdict is Yours*, which began in 1958 and consisted of courtroom dramas which had plots but no scripts—the actors improvising their lines. It led to *Crown Court* in 1972, though that was scripted.

Since then, serials and series have ranged from the six-part *The Caesars*, in 1968, to the 52-part *A Family at War*, which was ITV's longest and costliest serial when it was made in 1970. Other period dramas have included Charles Dickens' *Hard Times* in 1977 and *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, of which there are more episodes to come.

There have also been series of distinguished single dramas, notably *Country Matters*, based on the short stories of H E Bates and A E Coppard, in 1972, and *Laurence Olivier Presents*, in 1976, for which Lord Olivier produced (and acted in some of) the plays.

1 Ian Ogilvy played a teacher in *Mister Clay, Mister Clay*, the first of six very recent dramas concerned with sudden death. What was the overall title of the series?



2 Sam, a serial which began in 1973, was about a boy growing up in the North in the impoverished Thirties. Kevin Moreton (above) played the boy, but who played Sam as a man?

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Granada's first situation comedy series was *The Army Game*, which ran for 153 programmes from 1957, followed by more than 100 episodes of *Bootsie and Snudge*, in which Alfie Bass and Bill Fraser played the same characters in civvy street. Other popular sitcoms have included *A Little Big Business*, with David Kossoff as head of a family furniture firm, in 1964, *The Lovers*, with Paula Wilcox and Richard Beckinsale, in 1970, and *The Dustbinmen*, in 1969.

In stand-up comedy, *The Comedians*, a quick-fire gag show in 1971, launched many new names, such as Bernard Manning and Charlie Williams, while *The Wheeltappers* and *Shunters Social Club*, in 1974, under the chairmanship of Colin Crompton, discovered Cannon and Ball and Paul Daniels.

Granada scored a great pop music first — if unrecognised at the time — when The Beatles made their television debut in the regional magazine programme *People and Places* on 17 October 1962.

**1** Robin Colville, Graham Walker, Maurice Lee, and Albert and Carl Sutcliffe starred in their first TV comedy series in 1984. Under what name?



**2** George Layton played a policeman and Jonathan Lynn his wastrel brother (above) in a 1975 sitcom series. What was it called?

- a *Oh, Brother*
- b *My Brother's Keeper*
- c *Brothers in Law*

**3** The International Pop Proms in 1976 was designed to do for pop music what the Proms have done for the classics. Pop

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- b 100
- c 150

**4** *Lift Off* was a pop music show for children. Who was the lovely hostess?



**5** In 1968, Jimmy Jewel and Hylda Baker (above) starred in the comedy series *Nearest and Dearest* as a brother and sister who inherited a factory. What

- a pickles
- b crisps
- c chips

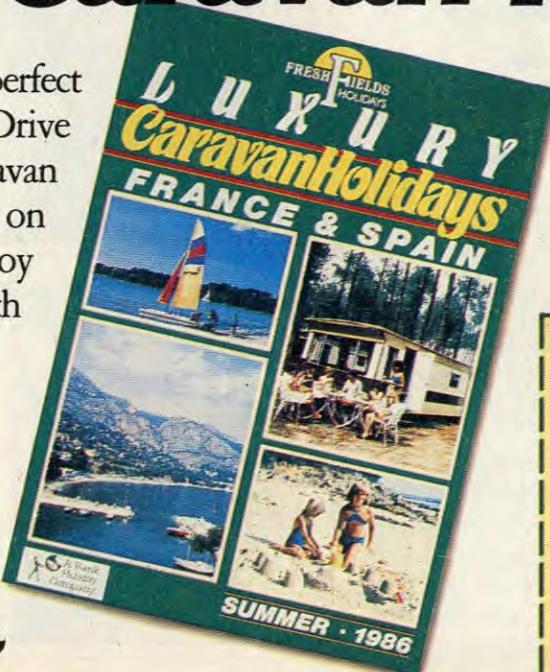
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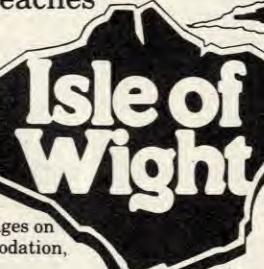
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From the left: Leslie Sands in 'Three Days in Szczecin'; Sudanese tribesmen in 'Disappearing World'; and the children of the first 'Seven Up'.

## Always where it was happening

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**1** The country's oldest current affairs series is one in which journalists review the press; it began on ITV in 1956 and now runs on Channel Four. What is its title?

**2** Frank Finlay narrated a six-part series in 1983 in which eye-witnesses described bloody combat in the Thirties. What was it called?

**3** Cinema was a long-running series about the movies, presented at the end of the Sixties by a man who later became a chat show host and is now

a presenter of ITV game shows. Who is he?

**4** A Granada team was based at London Zoo to make natural history programmes, including the children's series *Zoo Time*, which ran to more than 330 programmes from 1956. Who presented it?  
a David Attenborough  
b Desmond Morris  
c Michaela Denis

**5** What was the title of the 14-part series in 1985 which told how Commonwealth and other countries reached independence from British rule?

## ANSWERS

### Drama (page 149)

1 *Time for Murder*. 2 Mark McManus. 3 William Mervyn.  
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1 *The Grumbleweeds Radio Show*. 2 *My Brother's Keeper*. 3 50. 4 Ayshea Brough. 5 Pickles.

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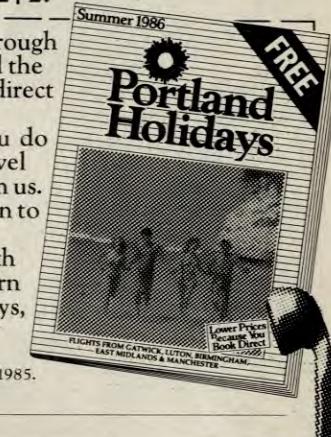
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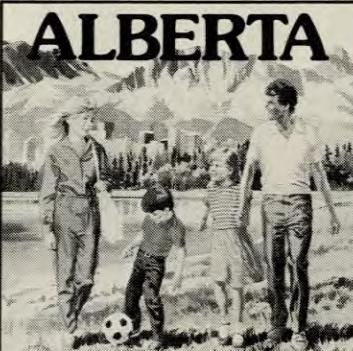
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**A**t the end of each year I enjoy looking and thinking back on your letters. Human nature does not change, and there's always a large post from the shy, the lonely, the jealous, the confused; some ask, 'How can I get him/her to fall in love with me?', as readers have asked since I started Dear Katie in 1970. What is also interesting is to see which new topics maddened, pleased or alarmed you. So, as this is a special issue, I have chosen seven of the most typical letters from the past 12 months — and, of course, I wish you a peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year.

### Trial and error

If more people understood the agony some teenage girls go through, I think they would be sympathetic towards juvenile contraception. I only wish that I had thought more carefully before having intercourse when I was 15. I became pregnant and had to have an abortion.

Janice  
West London

This letter from a teenager speaks for itself. It also made me feel I had taken the right decision when I came down on the side of juvenile contraception. I was torn in two, as my instinct was to back Victoria Gillick, who felt so strongly that girls under 16 should get their parents' permission before being given contraceptive advice. But my postbag told me I had to support those girls who have no one to turn to and need practical help.

### Well treated?

I am interested by the thought of homoeopathic medicine for myself and my pets.

Roger Fulwell  
Godalming, Surrey

I have had many more enquiries about homoeopathy and I suggest a booklet, 'Homoeopathy for the Family', an introductory guide published by the Homoeopathic Development Foundation, which goes hand in hand with vet George MacLeod's 'Homoeopathy for Pets'. Each cost 50p and are available from A Nelson, 5 Endeavour Way, London SW19 9UH. Please enclose a large sae.

### Fit to eat

My family has become very health conscious, and we wish to become vegetarians.

Mrs Nancy Knowles  
Broadstairs, Kent

I have found more interest in nutrition in 1985 than ever before. Readers are studying labels, buying wholefoods, and asking about the effect of additives. Evelyn Findlater's 'Natural Foods Primer' (£3.99) is a lively introduction to healthy eating, and 'E for

Additives' by Maurice Hanssen (£2.95), is a most comprehensive guide. Both are published by Thorsons Publishing Group Ltd, Denington Estate, Wellingborough, Northants NN8 2RQ. Add 55p postage for each book.

### Forewarned family

I am in a dilemma as to how to warn my children, without frightening them, about the danger of talking to strangers.

Alison Bolt  
Bristol

This letter deals with one of the most horrifying topics of the year. I have found no better book than 'Preventing Child Sexual Assault', by Michele Elliott. It costs £2.50

through bookshops, or £2.80 by post from Harper and Row Distribution Ltd, Estover Road, Plymouth, Devon PL6 7PZ. This year has also seen the acknowledgement of the extent of child abuse in this country. I am glad to reprint the address of the Incest Survivors Campaign, Hungerford House, Victoria Embankment, London WC2N 6NN, which offers support to anyone who has suffered in this way. If you write, please enclose a sae, or, alternatively ring 01-671 9033.

### Single weakness

I am not sure if you deal with men's problems, but I am a normal heterosexual 26-year-old who has never had a girlfriend. I get tongue-tied and clumsy when I'm alone with a woman.

Paul Dee  
Plymouth, Devon

More men have written to me

## NEXT ISSUE

1986 kicks off to a bright and exciting start with *TV Times*, and in the first New Year issue read about...

... The private side of top comedy actor Richard Briers, star of ITV's new series 'All in Good Faith'...



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this year than ever before, and acute shyness is just as painful for Paul as it is for Pauline, Mr Dee. I am convinced that you can help yourself to overcome certain social anxieties once you understand the reasons for your embarrassment. The best book to release the confidence catch is 'Meeting People is Fun, How to Overcome Shyness' by Dr Phyllis Shaw, published by Sheldon Press at £2.50. Another book for all those wanting to take a new look at themselves is 'Making the Most of Yourself' by Gill Cox and Sheila Dainow. It costs £3.95 from the same publisher. For mail order send an extra 75p p&p for each book to Sheldon Press, SPCK House, Marylebone Road, London NW1 4DU.

### Its own reward

I work as a ward assistant in a hospital, and I feel there are not enough people to care for and listen to the patients, many of whom are lonely and a bit depressed. Extra staff like me are also needed, and though the job is not well paid, it is worthwhile. But I wish more people would volunteer just to come and talk to the patients. It must be more interesting than doing nothing if you are jobless.

T Phillips  
Oxford

So many people have written this year telling me of the satisfaction they have found in voluntary work with the sick, elderly or handicapped. Most hospitals have a League of Friends, or you could find the address of Age Concern in your phone book. Your library or Citizens' Advice Bureau may also have local addresses for volunteer work.

### Memory store

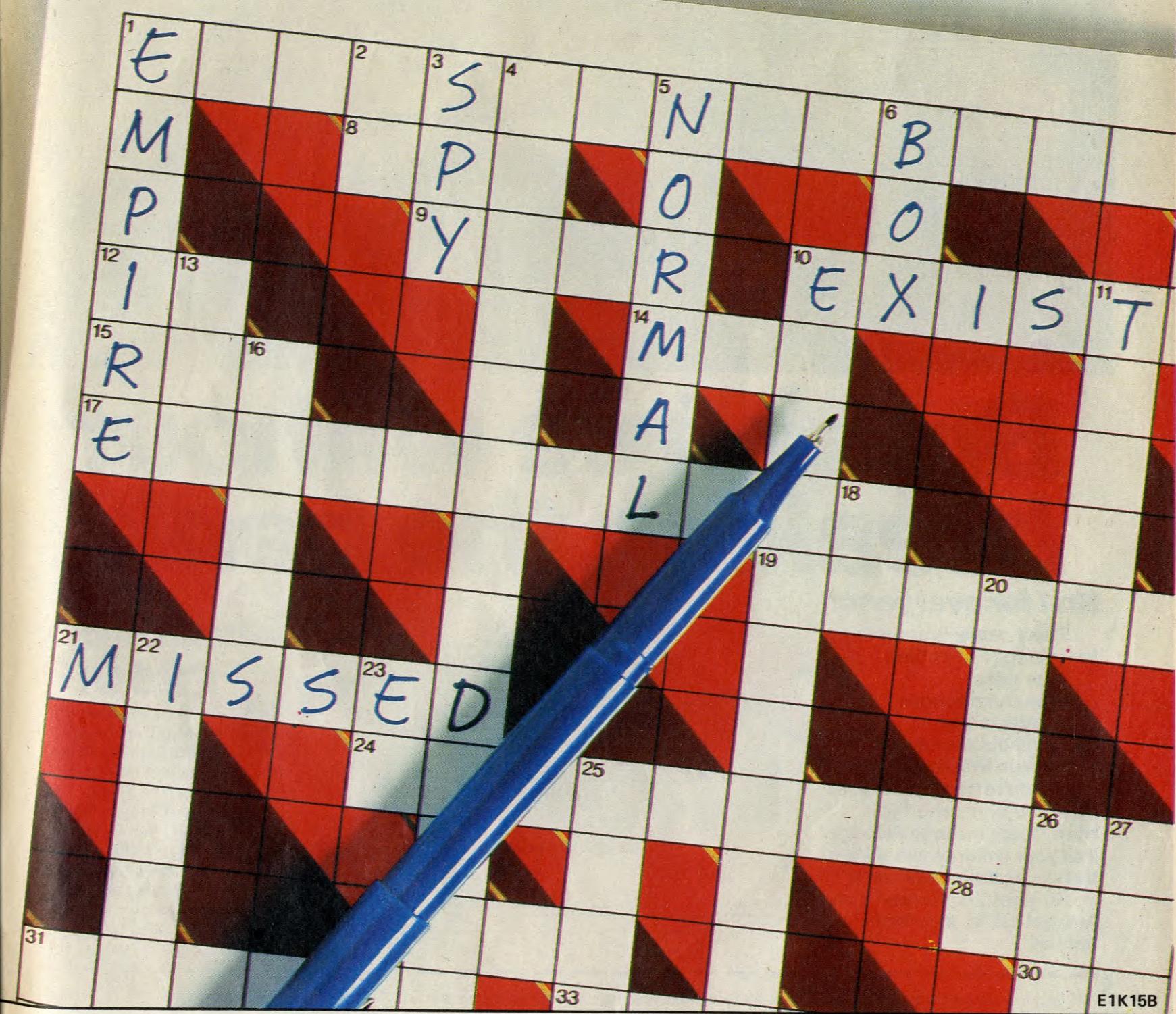
By the time you receive this letter I shall be 93. Recently I got out my family photos to show a visiting relation from the US. Imagine my dismay to find many of them had no names or dates and there were a lot I didn't recognise. I'd like to remind people to label pictures as I fear one's memory fails after a time.

EM  
Wiltshire

It was Age Concern month in the autumn, and every year I receive hundreds of letters from the elderly. This one shows that my pen-pals are as bright-eyed and bushy-tailed at 90 as they are at nine! I appreciate each and every one of you and thank you for the part you play in making our page so lively.

There's usually £10 for the Letter of the Week. Katie regrets that she is unable to enter into individual correspondence.

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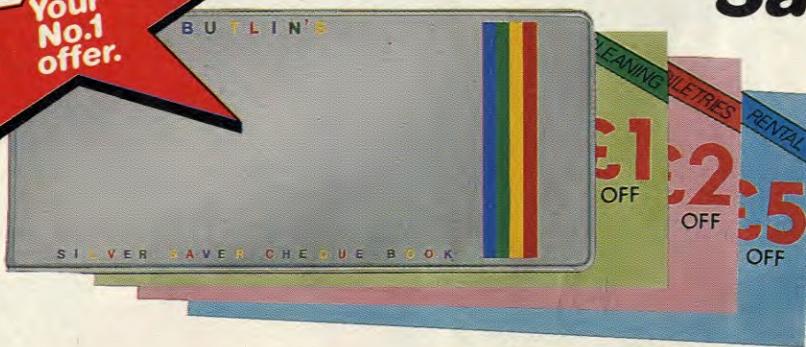
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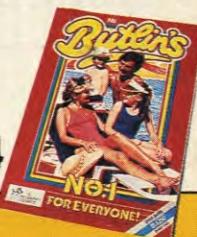
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